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MARRIAGES.

At St. Peter's Church, Gympie, by the Rev. Henry J. Campbell, Thomas Rose, fifth son of the late John Rose, of Wilberforce, N.S.W., to Jane Eliza, relict of the late John Daniel Mactaggart, late of Kilkivan, Queensland.

On the 25th April, by special license, at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. M. J. Dwyer, Frederick, eldest son of the late Dr. John Henry Penny, of High-street, Islington, London, to Fanny, second daughter of the late Mr. William Doyle, builder, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney.

DEATH.

On the 29th April, at Liverpool, of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall from his horse, Harry Charles Moss, aged 28 years, late of Petersham, and twin son of Mr. George Moss, of this city, leaving an affectionate wife and one child, also a large circle of sorrowing friends, to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA 2142 " " 800 "
DACOTAH ..2340 " " 800 "
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful STEAMSHIP CITY OF MELBOURNE, FROM SYDNEY, 9th May, to connect at Auckland with the MAIL STEAMER NEBRASKA, leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND, 16th MAY.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

	Honolulu.	San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st Class	£30	£40	£70	£82 10 0
2nd	20	30	60	67 10 0
3rd	15	20	35	40 0 0

London Agents—Messrs. H. Starr and Co., Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 3. FARES: Saloon and steerage at current rates of the day.
TO AUCKLAND.—City of Melbourne, Thursday, 9th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Thursday, at 7; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Collaroy, to-morrow morning.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, this afternoon Wednesday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO PORT DENISON.—Boomerang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Boomerang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY. Passengers for CLARENCE TOWN will be conveyed on THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, per MAITLAND.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the AGNES IRVING, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 10.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE, taking cargo for BELLINGER RIVER (to be transhipped), the DIAMANTINA, forty-eight hours after arrival.
TO TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct, the FIRE KING, twenty-four hours after arrival.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamship NEW ENGLAND for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, TO-MORROW, at 9 p.m.
Offices—Commercial Wf. C. WISEMAN, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMER DANDENONG, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 2nd, at 4 o'clock p.m.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO EDEN.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following steamer, viz., DANDENONG, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 2, at 4 o'clock p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The fine powerful steamship HERO, T. Logan, commander, 850 tons register, 300 horse power, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, for above port, on or about TO-MORROW, Thursday, 2nd May instant.
Goods received free of wharfage.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH will be dispatched as above, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Suez Mail.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham street, next Exchange.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 4th, at 12 noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

LANE COVE STEAMER WOMERAH.—During the Exhibition, the above steamer will run an extra night trip on THURSDAY and MONDAY, leaving Sydney at 11 p.m. Fare, 1s return ticket.

MANLY BEACH.—STEAMER, THIS DAY leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 5.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.15.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

TO INTENDING PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The favourite passenger ship COMMISSARY, A1 for 15 years, having the whole of her cargo down, will sail positively on SATURDAY, 11th May.
This ship, with her splendid saloon accommodation, offers, at reduced rates, all the advantages of the well-known season ships.
Carries an experienced surgeon.
A cow will be put on board for the use of passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The WINDSOR CASTLE will have immediate dispatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine ship. Wool received at Flood's.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
The clipper ship WINDSOR CASTLE, 1100 tons register, will sail in all MAY.
Has superior accommodation for PASSENGERS in all CLASSES.
For all particulars apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG—Hunter, THIS MORNING, at 9.
MERIMBULA—Hunter, THIS MORNING, at 9.
EDEN—Hunter, THIS MORNING, at 9.
ULLADULLA—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
MORUYA—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
KIAMA—John Penn, FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Illalong, SATURDAY, 7 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—The 4.15 trip from Sydney, and 5 from Tarban, to-day, will be omitted.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The clipper ship CITY OF GLASGOW, 1168 tons register, Captain BLACK, will sail ABOUT MAY 5th. This is a fine opportunity for DIRECT SHIPMENTS OF WOOL, which is being received at CHESTER'S STORES.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. KING and CO.; or to THOMAS HALE, Exchange.

FOR FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The clipper schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH, Captain Cluow, is now taking in cargo. For freight or passage apply to H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

BARQUE METEOR, for FIJI.—Passengers will please pay balance of passage money, and Shippers send in Bills of Lading for signature, at once.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—☞ The well-known clipper schooner MARGARET, J. Harrold, commander, is now loading, and will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Clipper schooner MARTHA JANE. Freight, apply C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.

SHIP FIRE QUEEN, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by THURSDAY, 2nd instant, at noon, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG and LARK, Margaret-street.

CHARTER.—☞ Wanted, VESSELS up to 1000 tons, to load in NEWCASTLE, for AUCKLAND (N.Z.)
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, NEW COPPER-FASTENED CENTREBOARD BOAT, 17 feet long, by 18 inches deep; sails, sculls, and gear complete. A BARGAIN. Address T. R. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, a small DINGY. Apply Australian Club, between 12 and 1. W. R. Darrell, sen.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.—The Annual General MEETING of the New South Wales Academy of Art (which was to have been held on the 1st May) has been POSTPONED by the Council to the 15th May, in consequence of the opening of the Agricultural Society's Exhibition.
By order, EDWARD REEVE, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, 27th April, 1872.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.
The ADJOURNED 23rd ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Principal Offices, New Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of May, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.
Principal Offices, Sydney, 24th April, 1872.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The usual MEETING of the Society will take place THIS EVENING, Wednesday, in the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. Business: Exhibition of Plants, Flowers, &c.; Paper on Injurious Insects, by William Hemming, Esq. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
JOHN GELDING, Hon. Secretary.

BUTCHERS' MEETING.—A General MEETING will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 1st May, at 8 o'clock. The Committee appointed to carry out the picnic will hand in their report, and discuss business of importance.

CARLTON C. C.—MEETING at Mr. Hayman's, 23, Park-st., 8 o'clock sharp. W. TERREY, Hon. Sec.

EXCELSIOR L. O. L., No. 49.—Special Meeting Postponed until To-morrow Evening. Chapman, Sec.

NO SURRENDER, L. O. L., No. 4.—Monthly MEETING in chapel, Kent-st., THIS EVENING.

MASONIC.—St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, No. 110, S. C.—TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, regular monthly Convocation, at half-past 7.
C. R. AUSTIN, Scribe E.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, 390, E.C.—Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

NO. 58, "WILLIAM JOHNSON" L. O. L. meets in the Presbyterian House (side passage), THIS EVENING, at 8.30. Business of importance. Every member is particularly requested to attend.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' ASSOCIATION meet at Courvoisier's, This Evening, at 8.30.

PROTESTANT HALL.—The Friends of the above institution are hereby requested to attend a Public MEETING, to be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, May 1, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration a proposal to be submitted by J. HURLEY, Esq., M.L.A., by which the erection of a Protestant Hall may be undertaken without delay. Revs. Dr. M'GIBBON, Dr. BARRY, and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

ST. LEONARDS L. O. L., No. 56, MEETS TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp. W. M.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., No. 2—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at Engine Station, Phillip-street North.
GEORGE LANE, Secretary.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY No. 1.—Adjourned General MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m., for Alteration of Rules. Members are particularly requested to attend. W. J. CLARKE, Sec.

ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING SOCIETY.
Office—99, Elizabeth-street.
Trustees: Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., and John Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Shareholders are reminded that the monthly subscription MEETING will be held in the Guild Rooms, 117, Liverpool-street, between Pitt and George streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, May 1st, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.
To Borrowers.
No premiums are charged on loans.
Loans are repayable in 3, 5, 7, or 10 years, according to the following table for each £100 borrowed:—

In Years.	Amount. Per Calendar Month.	Per Week.
3	£3 6 0	£0 15 3
5	2 3 9	0 10 2
7	1 14 3	0 7 11
10	1 7 0	0 6 3

Borrowers can pay off at any time the whole or portion of the amount borrowed, and have their deeds.
For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing or investing, can be obtained, from 12 till 4 o'clock p.m., at the Society's Office, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
ROBERT BUTCHER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—A Temperance Meeting THIS EVENING, in the upper room, at 8.

NOTICE.—The CREDITORS of the late JOHN HENRY WILLSON, City Architect, are requested to meet at the Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 2.30 p.m., on business connected with estate.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLROOM, PITT-STREET.
A TEA-MEETING, at which the BISHOP OF SYDNEY has kindly consented to be present, will be held in the above room, on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872.
Tea at 6.30 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from any of the Sunday school teachers, or Mr. Croker, verger of the Cathedral.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Hay-street Chapel. The Chair will be taken by J. CALLAGHAN, Esq., and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. B. Chapman (the President), and the Rev. Messrs. Tait, Austin, Creed, and Firth. TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at the Glebe Road Church. The Meeting will be presided over by G. A. MANSFIELD, Esq., and addressed by the President of the Conference, and the Revs. Messrs. Martin, Tait, Austin, and Firth. Both the meetings will commence at half-past 7 o'clock, and after each of them a Collection will be made in aid of the Wesleyan Foreign Missions.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF JOHN ZIMMERMAN, late of Ballarat, Victoria, will send his address to JOHN KEEP, Barrack-street, Sydney, he will hear of something to his advantage.

MR. J. COLLINS RUSSELL, Surveyor, is requested to call immediately on Mr. Chs. Bacon, Greville's-Rms.

MRS. BROWN, late 388, Castlereagh-street, send address to Z. Y. X., Post Office.

THE PERSON who took charge of a Bundle of Clothes from a passenger per Dandenong, on the 4th of April, please call at Mrs. IRWIN'S, Clarence-street.

WILL Miss C. FRANCIS kindly CALL upon Mrs. LOMER, Chandler and Lomer's, 419, George-st.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.—SPECIAL NOTICE.
MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL.
A MEETING of Shareholders will take place at the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1872, at half-past 4 o'clock precisely, to elect directors, &c., and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN G. COHEN, Share Broker, Wynyard-lane.

CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, TUENA.—NOTICE, a General MEETING of Shareholders is convened at the Masonic Hotel, York-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors in the above company.
BUTLER, RULE, and CO., 410, George-street.

CARROLL, BEARD, AND CO., HAWKINS HILL.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Claim are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at 3 p.m., to take measures to form a company for working the Claim.
By request, J. MULLENS, Sharebroker.
29th April, 1872.

LADY STEPHEN MINING COMPANY.
A Special General MEETING of the Company will be held at Mr. R. G. RAE'S, King-street, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, when a First Call of 10s per share will be made.
JAMES O'NEILL, Sec.

SOUTH STAR NO. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The SHARES in this Company have been allotted as applied for. A General MEETING of the Members is hereby convened for THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, in the large Class Room of the School of Arts, for the purpose of electing Directors, Trustees, Auditors, and general business.
H. W. FOSTER, Legal Manager pro tem.

ST. GEORGE GOLD MINING CO.
Shareholders in the above are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at my Office, 132, Pitt-street, on THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st May, at 4 o'clock p.m., to elect Directors, and to consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
B. PLASHETT RODD, Broker to the Company.

STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY, GARIBALDI REEF, SOLFERINO.
The Share List, being now Closed, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Mr. Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, at 4 p.m., on THURSDAY, 2nd May, to Elect Directors, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.
All the Shareholders are requested to attend.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AUCTION SALES OF STOCK.
At a meeting of Auctioneers, held at the Agricultural Society's Rooms on the 25th of April last, the following resolution was passed,—"That the auctioneers shall sell at the forthcoming Exhibition under an agreement; such agreement to be signed by every auctioneer so selling, and any departure from the terms of such agreement by any auctioneer he shall be prohibited from offering any stock by auction or privately within the limits of the Exhibition Grounds."
1. Every auctioneer shall be allowed five minutes to sell each lot.
2. All stock sold, either privately or publicly, on the Exhibition Grounds shall pay a commission of 1 per cent. to the Society.
3. The auctioneers shall meet at the Secretary's Room on the morning of sale at 9 a.m. to draw lots.
4. The hour of sale each day shall be 10 a.m. The order of sale as follows—
1. Fat stock
2. Horses
3. Stud cattle and sheep.
By order, JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

JUDGES IN SECTION V.
The Judges in this Section are requested to meet at the Building, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
JULES JOUBERT.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 9 V. A.—PARADES for May.—COMPANY, Hyde Park, Thursday 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., full dress, with carbines. TRAVERSING GUN, Dawes Battery, Wednesday 8th, at 4.30 p.m., and Thursday 9th, at 7.30 p.m. INSPECTION, Saturday 11th. COMMANDANT, Saturday 18th, and Friday 24th. F. WELLS, Captain.

4 RIFLES.—Special Company Drill TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Address stating price, C. S., Herald Office.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted, for cash. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

BOOKSELLER'S BUSINESS.
ESTATE OF H. T. DWIGHT (Deceased).
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to first day of May, 1872, for the PURCHASE, in one lot, of the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late H. T. DWIGHT, Bookseller, at 232, Bourke-street East, Melbourne.
The stock has been valued, as per inventory, at £4000, and has long been recognised as the largest and best miscellaneous collection of books in the Australian colonies.
The business was conducted by the late proprietor for upwards of sixteen years with marked success, and is capable of being considerably extended.
None but principals will be treated with, and no tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of £100.
If desired, a Lease of the business Premises will be granted, subject to an existing life tenancy.
The stock, inventory, and conditions can be inspected at all reasonable times on the premises.
Tenders to state what sum proposed to be paid in cash, and how the balance is to be paid and secured.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Executors of the late H. T. DWIGHT, 232, Bourke-street East, Melbourne.

JUNCTION REEF, CARCOAR.—TENDERS for the Purchase of 48 Shares in the above reef will be received by the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. B. Henning, 379, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are required for Building a Cottage at Enmore. Apply to Mr. Boland, Warren View Hotel, Enmore. N.B.—Not bound to accept any tender.

WANTED, TENDERS for two WHALEBOATS. Specifications to be had of Captain Dredge, schooner Jessie, Patent Slip Wharf.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—TENDERS are invited to supply Medicine and Medical Attendance to No. 2 Branch of the Extended Order of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.
Open till SATURDAY.
Address H. W. SWAN, 139, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, TENDERS (at per yard), for Cementing and Plastering a House of 13 rooms, at Grafton, Clarence River. Apply to Martin and Clark, commission agents, 107 and 109, Sussex street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Ironwork for roof, &c. of the new building adjoining the Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street; also, Tenders for cementing the front of same. All particulars can obtained by applying to the Secretary, on the premises.

TENDERS received THIS DAY, for excavating earth for sewerage, Elizabeth-st. Hill and Wildman, Bent-st.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
☞ ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT of DEEDS (freehold or leasehold), MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, STOCKS and SHARES, ASSURANCE POLICIES, or any other TANGIBLE Security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
☞ No Bills Rediscounted.

MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The Proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation. SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, BILLS OF LADING, BONDED CERTIFICATES, SHARES, INSURANCE POLICIES, or any other tangible security.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.
TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED daily at CURRENT RATES.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.
The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Property. G. EVANS, corner Pitt and King streets.

BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE, GOLD, COPPER, TIN, MINING SHARES, DEBENTURES, and other securities may be obtained or disposed of on application.
LENNON and CAPE, Stock and Share Brokers, Terry's-buildings, 136, Pitt-street.

£6000 TO BE LENT in sums of £1000 and upwards, on town and country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

MORTGAGES on Freehold or Leasehold properties in sums of from £50 to £5000 effected by the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, repayable, principal and interest, by monthly instalments extending over 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 years.
Monthly instalments to repay £100 with interest:—

In years.	Amount.	In years.	Amount.
4	£2 7 4	10	£1 5 [illegible]
6	1 14 8	12	1 2 [illegible]
8	1 8 8		

Upwards of £79,000 has been advanced in little more than two years.
Borrowers share equally with Investors in the profits of this most successful institution.
Chairman—G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq., M.L.A.
Directors—Professor Pell, J. Sutherland, Esq., M.L.A., John Lucas, Esq., M.L.A., M. Chapman, Esq., and W. T. Pinhey, Esq.
HEAD OFFICE, 305, GEORGE-STREET.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

RAPP'S, King's, Vickery's, Vere's, and Mathieson's.—Interests in all these first-class Companies for SALE. All shares in all the various Companies. See list in Herald of 24th instant. B. PLASHETT RODD.

SHARES FOR SALE.—Krohmanns, Beyers and Holtermanns, Browns, Wynyards, Boorak Consols, and Mitchell's Creek (Gold); Boolbunda, Drummond, Wolca, and Malloon (Copper); Maryland Ruby, Pioneer, Oban, Newstead (Tin); and City Bank.
W. T. MUSTON and CO., Bell's chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

MINING Managers, Brokers, &c.—Lambert and Denney's Rubber Stamps are the best and cheapest.

FOR SALE—1 Research, 2 Marquis of Lorne, 100 Homeward Bound, 10 Green Valley, 500 Crœsus, 1 Bismark, 10 Golden Hill, 5 Cosmopolitan, 50 Mitchell's Creek. B. FRERICHS, Sharebroker, 305, George-street.

CRINOLINES.—Four for SALE, a bargain, if applied for early this morning. W. Westgarth, Spring-st.

CRICHTON and Beard's and Hickson and Beard's.—200 shares for Sale, mod. prem. W. Westgarth, Spring-st.

HICKSON and Beard's, Oxon's, and Brown's SHARES for SALE. S. Graham, Bank-chambers.

CITY BANK SHARES for SALE. S. GRAHAM Stockbrokers, Bank-chambers.

KROHMAN'S Rich Claim.—12 SHARES for SALE, £3. Apply J. Graham, seedsman, George-st. Markets.

SYDNEY AND BALLARAT G. M. COMPANY Promoter's Scrips.—J. H. KNIBBS is open to purchase every scrip offered for sale. 768, George-street South.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. MINING SHARES for SALE.

GOLCONDAS.—Wanted, 5 or 6 contributing SHARES. W. Westgarth, 14, Spring-street.

ALMA GOLD MINING CO., Hawkins Hill.—Forms of application, &c., are now ready.

SHARES for SALE.—Krohmanns, Browns, Beyers and Holtermanns; 600 Lord and Lady Belmore promoters' scrip; promoter's shares in several good mines.
WEEKES and CO., Haigh's-chambers, 221, Pitt-street.

SHARES FOR SALE.
Royal George Propriety, Gulgong
Oxon and Co.
Krohmann Gold
Beyers and Holtermann Gold
1 Coban Copper Share, representing 1-200th part of mine
And various other shares.
EDWIN BENNETT, over Larmer, chemist.

GOLD SHARES.—Wanted to exchange 100 Cosmopolitans, or Unicorns, fully paid up, for Brown's. M. C. K., Box 131, General Post Office.

TO SHAREBROKERS AND SHAREHOLDERS.—From £5 to £5000 advanced on Mining and other SHARES, without transfer of Scrip. FRANCIS FAHEY, Auctioneer, 273, George-street.

GRECIAN BEND GOLD MINING COMPANY. Nos. 1 and 2, NORTH RED HILL, TAMBAROORA.—APPLICATION for SHARES in this well-known claim may be made to FRANCIS FAHEY, 273, George-street. All information may be obtained. Mining Report in to-morrow's Herald.

AUSTRALIA Advance [illegible] Gold, Tin, and Copper Mining SHARES for SALE. W. Douglass, 76, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, two-sixths of a 6-acre LEASE, with gold-bearing reef 25 feet wide, already proved to be rich.
THOS. GARLETT, Broker, Greville's.

BISMARK'S, KROHMANN'S, CRINOLINE, ARMSTRONG'S, BEYERS and HOLTERMANN'S, BROWN'S, and SHARES in all the Gold, Tin, and Copper Companies.
Rose of Victoria Gold Mining Co.'s Promoter's Share, equal to one-twentieth of the whole. Purchaser to receive £200 cash and 400 fully paid-up shares upon formation of the Company.
Applications received and full particulars given in the following Companies:—
Robin Hood Promoter's (now closing), Spring Creek, Lucknow, Golden Venture, Specimen Hill, General Moltke, and Lucky Hit Gold Companies.
B. PLASHETT RODD, Sharebroker, &c., 132, Pitt-street.

EDWIN BENNETT. Stock and Share Broker, 323, George-street, over Larmer's, chemist.

SHARES FOR SALE.
GREAT WHEEL OF FORTUNE, HAWKINS HILL Proper, through which runs the celebrated Banded Reef, the richest on the hill. There are a few shares not yet taken up. Parties desirous of making a sound and legitimate investment must apply at once, or they will be excluded. The share list, under any circumstances, will close at the early part of the week. Investors will remember that this is the first of the great Hawkins Hill claims in which shares can be had at a fair price.
The Share List closes on Saturday. THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH G. M. Co. is closed. ONE FREE share free of calls, in the Robinson Crusoe. HALF SHARE in the Koh-i-noor. 10 Grace's, Wattle Flats, free shares.
E. BINGHAM, Broker, 347½, George-street.

£800 TO LEND at very low interest. Address XX., Mr. Pierce's, William street.

£50 TO £1000 to LEND on freehold. G. WELLS, Auctioneer, 157, Sussex-street.

ORIENTAL Gold Mining SHARES, wanted. W. Douglass, 76, Pitt-street.

T. GARRETT, Broker, Greville's, has for SALE:—KROHMANNS, BROWNS, NIAGRAS, BISMARK'S, Crinoline's and Welcome Amalgamated; ELSMORE, Sydney, Pioneer, and other Tin SHARES; Mount Perry, Mulloon Copper, A. S. N. Co.'s Shares.
Also, 26ths of a lease having a REEF proved to be gold-bearing, of 25 feet wide, especially invite the attention of capitalists.
Applications received for Shares in the Weir and Co.'s Claim, No. 1, Old Rose of England, Hawkins Hill (next to Armstrong's), in Green Bee, No. 2, Oakey Creek, and in several Promoters' Companies.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, 14, SPRING-STREET.
SHARES FOR SALE.
GOLD—
2 BISMARK — 4 CRINOLINES
1 ¼ OF 1-40 SHARES IN RAPP'S
1 ¼th SHARE ROSE SHARON, GOLDEN GULLY
1 GOLCONDA — 1 ROBINSON CRUSOE
2 RED HILLS — 10 GOLDEN HILL, Gulgong
3 SHARES IN VICKERY'S GOLDEN CROWN
KROHMANN'S
BEYERS and HOLTERMANNS — ARMSTRONGS
FRENCHMANS
BROWNS — LADY BELMORES
GOLDEN HORN — SOUTHERN CROSS
BALD HILL — BAND OF HOPE
GOLDEN FLEECE — HOMEWARD BOUND
and Shares in several other Companies.
TIN—Elsmore, Newstead, Pioneer, Oban, Ruby Creek, New Cornwall, and Blue Mountain
COPPER—Peak Downs, Drummonds, and Peak Downs Consols, 30 Mount Perry
STEAM—A. S. N. CO.
BANK—20 CITY.

WANTED, to buy a few PIONEER TIN. C. BACON, Greville's Rooms.

FOR SALE, Browns, Kromans, Phoenix Tribute, Nonpareils, Half-share No. 5 Perseverance Claim, Half Rise and Shine, Ruby, Champion, Tin. Half-share Koh-i-noor, Great Tambaroora, 20 Acre block Tin, 60 ditto, 120 ditto.
CHARLES BACON, Greville's Rooms.

HENRY F. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, have for SALE the following SHARES:—
City Bank
Australian Joint Stock Bank
United Insurance
Red Hill Gold
South Star Gold
Royal Saxon Gold
Wynyard Gold at £5
Mitchell's Creek Gold
Krohmann's Gold
Brown's Gold
Beyers and Holtermann's Gold
Frenchman's Gold
Bulloonda Copper
Wolca Copper
Normanby Copper
Peak Downs Consols Copper
Mount Perry Copper
Sydney Tin
Pioneer Tin
Newstead Tin
Ruby Creek Tin.

JOHN HURLEY, MINING BROKER and MANAGER, receiving applications for SHARES as under:
No. 1 INDEPENDENT QUARTZ-MINING-COMPANY, TAMBAROORA.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.
Capital, £10,000, in 2000 Shares of £5 each.
The proprietors reserve 600 paid-up Shares, and receive £3000 cash out of the subscribed capital. 1400 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC, £1 TO BE PAID ON APPLICATION, £2 ON ALLOTMENT, AND THE BALANCE IN CALLS OF 10s AT INTERVALS OF ONE MONTH.
ROSE VICTORIA GOLD-MINIG COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL, HILL END, to be placed under the Limited Liability Act. CAPITAL, £18,000 SHARES of £1 EACH. The proprietors reserve 8000 paid-up shares, and receive £5000 cash. 10,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC; 5s ON APPLICATION, 5s ON ALLOTMENT, AND 5s ON THE 1st OF EACH OF THE TWO SUCCEEDING MONTHS.
The above are worthy the attention of capitalists, and no time should be lost in securing shares.
J. H. has also for SALE shares in
BROMLEY'S STAR OF PEACE
JEFFREY'S and TINDALL'S
BAND OF HOPE
LADY BELMORE
LORD AND LADY BELMORE
CITY BANK and MINING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SHARES.
J. H. will shortly place before the public Blunt's "Rose of Australia" Gold Mining Co., Hawkins Hill proper.
Bank Chambers, Corner of George and King streets, Sydney.

H. W. FOSTER and CO. Greville's Chambers, second floor, MINING AGENTS, and STOCK and SHARE BROKERS.
SHARE LIST—WEDNESDAY.
FOR SALE:
GOLD.—HICKSON and BEARD'S TRUST and TRY, &c., 2 KHROMAN'S ORIENTALS, 2 Promoters' shares IRONBARKS, 2 CHARLES DICKENS, CRINOLINE, PACTOLUS, CITY OF SYDNEY, MORNING STAR, NIAGARA, BRITISH EMPIRE, RESEARCH, LONG DRIVE, Argyle, Little River, Glencoe, TAMBAROORA AND SYDNEY, Tuena Central, Nuggetty Reef, GOLDEN BELT, Cosmopolitan, Lady Belmore, Robinson Crusoe, ROYAL GEORGE, BAND OF HOPE, Promoters' and Subscribers' Southern Cross, GOLDEN CHAIN, Glen Rock, Leviathan, Nonpareil, HILL END, Sandhurst, &c., &c., &c. Mutual Fires, 4s 6d.
TIN.—New Cornwall, Ruby, GREAT NORTHERN, MOUNT MITCHELL, Sydney, Oban.
COPPER.—Peak Downs Consols, Mulloon.
FOR SALE—One-third whole lease Lucky Hit.
A 5-acre lease, splendidly situated at Tuena.
2 shares, each 1-35 of Locomotive Claim, bounded on the north by SCANDINAVIAN, south by SONS OF FREEDOM, west by ROYAL SAXON; two shafts down—one 120 feet, other 180 feet, to cut ROWLEY'S celebrated vein.
One twenty-fourth WELCOME HOME, near BISMARK.
Ditto ditto forty-eighth ditto, ditto.
One twenty-fourth share in GOLDEN CROWN, between VICKERY'S LEASE and GREAT WESTERN UNBAUNTED, bounded on the west by J. BROWN'S, east by LONG DRIVE.
☞ These shares are for sale at a very moderate price.

SHARES IN BRAND and FLETCHER'S rich Claim at HAWKINS HILL, and containing all the rich reefs, should be applied for EARLY THIS DAY to the authorized agents, H. W. FOSTER and CO., second floor, Greville's-chambers.

INTENDING Investors in BRAND and FLETCHER'S rich Claim (3 ACRES), Hawkins Hill, should make early application THIS DAY to H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd Floor, Greville's-chambers.
Capital, £40,000, in 40,000 £1 shares.
10s application, 10s allotment.
H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd Floor, GREVILLE'S-CHAMBERS.

BRAND and FLETCHER'S CLAIM is, in extent, three acres, and has 288 feet along the base line of the adjoining, adjacent, celebrated and valuable claims at Hawkins Hill, comprising Krohmann's and many others. It is now being floated into a public company (see other advertisements in to-day's paper, and shares should be applied for at once, at the Office of the authorised agents, H. W. FOSTER and CO, 2nd floor, Greville's-chambers.

MONEY LENT to any amount on watches, plate, diamonds, jewellery, sewing-machines, clothing, and all kinds of portable property, at a low rate of interest.
I. HIMMELOCH, 292, Castlereagh-st., nr. Park-st.

CALLS ON SHARES.

BEYERS AND HOLTERMANN'S STAR OF HOPE GOLD-MINING CO.
Shareholders are informed that the Shares applied for by them have been allotted, and the balance is required to be paid to the undersigned on or before the 1st May next ensuing.
By order of the Provisional Directors, LYELL, WHITING, and CO.; or EDWIN BENNETT, 323, George-st.

CONFIDENCE AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The THIRD CALL of Sixpence per share will be payable on MONDAY next, the 6th May, to credit of the Company at the Bank of New South Wales.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 30th April, 1872.

GREEN VALLEY QUARTZ MINING CO. (Limited.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A fourth CALL of 10s on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made; to be paid in to credit of Company at Joint Stock Bank, Sydney, on or before the 2nd May next.
Shareholders will please pay in the amount of call in their own names, and produce scrip at bank at time of payment.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager, 3, Spring-street, Sydney.
14th April, 1872.

NIAGARA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Company having been formed, the balance of purchase-money must be paid on or before MONDAY next, May 6th, so that the transfer of ground to the Trustees may be completed.
All shares upon which the balance of 10s per share is not paid by above date will become forfeited.
THOS. MILLER, Legal Manager, 282, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL.
Applicants are respectfully informed that, the Share List being closed, the amount of application 10s, and allotment 10s, is to be made to the credit of Trustees, at the Bank of New South Wales.
ALEX. STUART, Esq.
A. H. C. MACAFEE, Esq.
JOSEPH S. WILLIS, Esq.;
or to JNO. G. COHEN, Sharebroker, Wynyard-lane.

THE ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—A call of 2s per share has been made—payable at the Secretary's office, 62, New Pitt-street, on or before the 8th June next.

TRUNKEY CREEK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the second and third CALLS of sixpence each, made under resolution of 25th January, 1872, will be payable at the Company's Offices on 7th May and 7th June respectively.
W. H. BARRACLOUGH, Secretary.
362, George-street, 29th April, 1872.

TRUST AND TRY CLAIM (Limited).—The Shares in this Company having been allotted, the ALLOTMENT DEPOSIT is due, and must be paid before the 3rd of this month. ALFRED ALLEN, Greville's Rooms.
A few ELSMORE TIN SHARES for SALE.
ALFRED ALLEN and CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIMARY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, MORTEN HOUSE, RANDWICK. Established 1858.
Mr EDSON carefully prepares the Junior Sons of Gentlemen for entering the upper forms of Collegiate Schools and Colleges, by a thorough grounding in the Classics, and those studies most essential to a boy's progress and success in the higher branches of education.
The residence is in one of the healthiest and pleasantest situations, a short distance from the seaside.
Terms—Board and instruction:—
£10 for pupils above 10 years
9 " under 10 "
Prospectuses, with highest references, forwarded on application.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
An EXAMINATION for the CIVIL SERVICE will be held on the 2nd July.
Candidates are required to enter their names before the 18th June.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER wishes a few more Music PUPILS, at their residence or otherwise. Marian Cottage, Westmoreland-street, Glebe Point.

MUSIC.—A young Man requires TUITION on the piano; Balmain preferred. Novice, Herald.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, a White BULLDOG. Owner can have the same by applying to 376, Kent street South.

LOST, PLAN and REPORT, signed Backhouse and White. Reward. Kellerman and Co., Wynyard-lane.

LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, about corner Hunter and George sts., little Black DOG. Reward 14, Bdg.-st.

LOST, a Poodle DOG. Reward. 386, Melbourne-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, at Exhibition, PARACHUTE, white handle. Finder please leave it at Mr. Thomas Wearne's Stall.

LOST, near the Museum, a Gold BRACELET, with the letters "A E I" in raised gold. A reward of 10s will be given at No. 20, Potts's Point.

LOST, between Greville's Rooms and King-street, a Star-shaped GOLD LOCKET, for six likenesses (2 ladies' photographs in). A handsome reward at 235, Macquarie-street, opposite the Infirmary.

STRAYED, from Ryde, on 27th instant, a South Sea Island BOY, named Lowmare. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by R. SIMES, Lansdown-street, Surry Hills.

THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE having been LOST, the public are cautioned not to negotiate it:—Drawn on the 30th April, 1872, by Henry A. Langley on Bank of New South Wales in favour of "House" for the sum of £4. No. B over A 56,640.
Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

5s. REWARD.—LOST, Devonshire or Elizabeth sts., small Pebble BROOCH, formerly link. A family relic.

10s REWARD.—To Poundkeepers and others.—Strayed from Botany-street, a Brindle and White COW, branded IG on milking side. Reward paid on being returned to Mr. R. DRIVER.

£5 REWARD will be given for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief who stole from my yard a black and tan English Terrier DOG.
JOHN BARLOW, Airmount, Waverley.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.
The PUBLIC is informed that the ELEGANT FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, PIER-GLASSES, TOILET GLASSES, &c., ex FIRE QUEEN, imported by Wolf Saber, Esq., will be ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 to 5 o'clock, and on the MORNING of Sale.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS of the GENERAL MOLTKE (PRIDE OF CHAMBERS CREEK) GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital: £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each, 6000 of which are reserved for the proprietors, and 6000 are now offered to the public, as follows, namely:—Two shillings and sixpence per share on application, five shillings per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 2s 6d per month.

Directors, &c., to be chosen from the body of shareholders at a special General Meeting to be called for that purpose. Should the Company not be formed, the deposits will be returned without any deductions.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAID ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

This Company is formed for the purpose of erecting quartz-crushing machinery and for further developing and more efficiently working this well-known Three-acre Lease, which is bounded by the Crown Prince on the South, and by the Golden Gate Claim on the North, and has been worked for the last four years by Mr. Ferdinand Schroeder and party, who have sunk five shafts, varying from 50 to 30 feet, all carrying gold. It is on the Main Reef, which is 18 inches wide, and well-defined throughout the claim. A tunnel on the Northern Boundary is 60 feet in, and likewise on the reef. Very rich stone is now being raised, and Mr. J. Watt's Assay Report on the stone (samples of which can be seen at the Broker's Office) is 6 ounces to the ton.

The Claim is on the Northern Pitch, which has proved to be the true and rich run of golden quartz. The last crushing of surface stone (as far back as December, 1868), of 60 tons, yielded 1 ounce 8 dwts. per ton.

The General Moltke will, when properly worked, give employment to 40 men, and as 3 different first-class crushing plants, all within sight of the claim, are now in course of being erected, extraordinary returns are anticipated; and it is confidently expected this claim will turn out one of the RICHEST IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The perfect similarity of the quartz and slate raised from this claim is so great to that of the richest claims on Hawkins Hill, that even the most experienced practised miners would scarcely know the difference.

This claim being on the same line of reef as the now well-known Count Bismark, and being well opened and developed, has raised much richer quartz than ever was obtained in the locality. Besides the rich reefs now being worked many splendid veins have been struck, but have not at present been followed or worked.

The absence of any crushing machinery in the locality of this claim hitherto, and the inability of the promoters to erect one, are the sole and only reasons that have induced them to bring it into the market.

Investors and speculators are invited to inspect the mine for themselves.

There is now about 400 tons of rich stone at grass, for which the promoters are to be paid the sum of £2500 in cash out of the first subscribed capital.

Application for shares and further particulars to be made to the undersigned.

FATTORINI and CO.,
175, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of the NORTHERN GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY, TUENA.
(To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act).

CAPITAL, £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.
One-half, fully paid up, reserved to present Proprietors, together with £500 cash to be paid out of the first contributions to re-imburse them for the purchase of the Lease, &c., leaving 15,000 Shares, which are now offered to the public at 6d on application and 6d on allotment, the balance to be paid in calls (when required), which are not to exceed 3d per share per month.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A. J. J. Curran, Esq., J.P.
James Rodd, Esq., M.L.A. Wm. Thornton, Esq.
Charles Bent, Esq.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen.
BANKERS:
City Bank.
BROKER:
Arthur Ll. Easton, Greville's Room.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of working a Fifteen-acre Lease, situated at Tuena, on the freehold property of William Connolly, Esq., from whom the land has been secured for a term of ten years.

Tuena, as a highly auriferous district, is daily becoming more important, and bids fair soon to take its stand as one of the leading Gold-fields in New South Wales, Victorian miners of great experience expressing their opinion that the character of the ground where the quartz reefs are found more nearly resembles the gold mines of Victoria, which have been remarkable for their depth and richness, than any other of the auriferous districts of New South Wales.

The "Great Extended" is the adjoining claim to the southward, and is on the same main line of reef as this Company's ground. The "Great Extended" crushed at the Mint at the rate of 10 oz. 15 dwts. to the ton, and the stone WAS NOT picked.

The "City of Sydney," distant about half a mile—and on the same main line of reef—crushed at the Mint at the rate of 71 oz. to the ton.

The "Ironclad Reef," which, as will be seen by the attached reports, also passes through this ground, and is supposed to be 10 feet wide, HAVING BEEN DRIVEN THROUGH A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET WITHOUT SHOWING ANY INDICATION OF THE FOOT-WALL, AND CARRYING GOOD GOLD ALL THE WAY, yielded by a hand-crushing 3 oz. 5 dwts. to the ton.

The promoters consider that the statement of above facts (corroborated as they are by the attached reports and Mint assays) is sufficient to lay before the public. Any further information can be obtained upon application at the Broker's Office. The Company will be considered as formed when 10,000 shares are disposed of.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COMPANY.
The small amount required on application and allotment, by which 1000 shares can be obtained for £50.
The calls being limited to 3d per share per month.
The terms of lease being double the time usually allowed.
The facilities afforded for inexpensive working by being enabled to strike the reef at a great depth by tunnelling.
Having a water right reserved within a few yards.
Plenty of timber being on the ground.
A crushing machine, on most approved modern principles, being on transit to Tuena, for erection within a short distance of the claim.
Directors will be appointed by shareholders.
Dividends payable equally on all shares, irrespective of the amount paid up.

"CITY OF SYDNEY" ASSAY.
"Royal Mint, Sydney, 1st February, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—The Quartz, weighing 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs., sent by you to be crushed and otherwise treated, yielded 20·78 Standard Gold, being at the rate of seventy ounces and ninety-six hundredths (70·96) of an ounce of Standard Gold to the ton.
"The gold is enclosed.
"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS."
"Messrs. Rule and Barnett,
"Hyde Park Hotel, Castlereagh-street."

"GREAT EXTENDED" ASSAY.
"Royal Mint, Sydney, 6th February, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—The quartz weighing 1 qr. 26 lbs., sent by you to be crushed and otherwise treated, yielded 9·2r standard gold, being at the rate of 10·78 (ten ounces and seventy-eight hundredths) of an ounce of standard gold per ton.
"The gold is enclosed.
"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,
"C. ELOUIS."
"Messrs. Fowler and Linsley,
"Linsley-terrace, 19, Lower Fort-street."
Applications for Shares and Prospectuses, containing plan of property, to be made to
ARTHUR LL. EASTON,
Greville's Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
PROSPECTUS.
QUART POT CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY.
To be Registered with limited liability.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Edward Lord Walter Bradley
Thomas Cowlishaw.

Capital,—£40,000, in 80,000 Shares of 10s. each.
30,000 Shares offered to the public on the following terms:—Deposit, 1s. on application; 2s. on allotment; balance, if required, in calls not exceeding 1s., at intervals of not less than one month.
The remaining 50,000 Shares, paid up, retained by the proprietors.

Proprietors to pay all expenses connected with formation of the Company.
Deposits returned in full if Company is not formed.
All Shares to carry equal dividends.
Shareholders to elect Directors.

The property consists of about 520 acres, specially selected in the middle of the TIN selections, and has about 2½ miles frontage to Quart Pot Creek, about 40 miles from Warwick. A plan of the ground may be seen at the broker's office, as also specimens of the ore.

(Copy.)
Royal Mint, Sydney,
18th April, 1872.
Gentlemen,—The specimen sent by you to be assayed for TIN was found to contain 73 43-100ths per cent.
I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
C. ELOUIS.

Further particulars, and reports concerning this property will be published as soon as received.
In the meantime applications for shares will be received by the undersigned. The share list will close immediately the number required are applied for.
LENNON and CAPE,
Brokers, 156, Pitt-street.

MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY,
Situated South of the Bald Hill, Hill End.

Capital, £20,000, in 20,000 Shares of £1 each.

3 shillings to be paid on application,
3 shillings on allotment,
and the balance at calls of 1s per share (if required) at intervals of one month.

The proprietors of this Rich Vein have secured a lease of 10 acres, with 3 distinct quartz reefs running through the land, and have obtained specimens of rich gold 12 to 18 INCHES FROM THE SURFACE. The reef is 240 yards in length, and gold is obtainable all along it. £3500 in cash, together with 5000 fully paid up shares, will be required for the proprietors; the balance of 15,000 shares is now offered to the public.

Very rich specimens are on view at the offices of the agents, which the public are invited to inspect.

The adjoining claim has a shaft down 80 feet; and specimens of exceedingly rich gold from it are also on view at the offices, Lloyd's-chambers.

The land is well situated for working either a shaft or tunnel, being on the top of the hill, and can be worked at a very small expense.

Chappell's Machine is erected within half a mile of the reef, and the quartz can be conveyed from the mine at a nominal cost.

Marshall's Reef is so well known that very little comment is required; as much as 47 oz. to the ton have been taken from it by King, the original worker of the reef, and it is the opinion of many practical miners that this Company will prove one of the safest and best investments in the market.

Messrs. Thompson, having made a personal inspection of the mine, are fully warranted in recommending it as a profitable investment.

Applications for shares to be made at once, as the list is fast filling up, to the undersigned.
THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER,
Lloyd's-chambers,
Brokers to the Company.

HALF OF HURLEY AND MOORE'S CLAIM entitled THE MOORE'S MONTE CHRISTO GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hawkins Hill, Hill End, Tambaroora, lately known as A1 at Lloyd's, or Hurley and Moore's, but now named the Monte Christo.

Capital £40,000, in 40,000 shares of £1 each.

10s per share on application.
10s per share on allotment.
BANKERS:
A. J. S. Bank, Sydney.
BROKER:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms.

This mine is working four rich reefs.
This mine is working richer stone every foot it deepens.
This mine will soon be on the rich stone now being obtained by Beyers and Holterman, adjoining on one side.
In Rawsthorne and Porter's claim, adjoining on the other, a box of specimens is now to be seen at that mine, containing about 500 oz. of gold.
Krohmann's claim, close to Hurley and Moore's, symbolically speaking, is now yielding almost solid gold. The last crushing from the Monte Christo, Hurley and Moore a few days since realized from 106 tons 2870 oz., about £11,500 worth.
This is supposed to be the richest mine known in the world.
This Company is formed to purchase Moore's one full half of that celebrated Golden Claim and Mining Plant, known as HURLEY and MOORE'S.
The area of this claim is 69 feet by 600, having in the underlie more than 1000 feet in depth with the full width of the claim to work upon, and all its parallel rich veins.
This claim pays immediate and large dividends.
This mine will last for years.
The golden results from this mine, its high character for golden stone and the large amount yet to be worked, are acknowledged by all the rich adjoining claimholders there.
BEYERS and Co., adjoining on the south, crushed two tons a few days since, giving 450 oz.
A crushing of 100 tons will shortly take place from this mine, which will go 2000 oz., or 20 oz. to the ton; the company's interest in which will go for dividends.
The dividends in this company will be over 100 per cent.
This is not a progressive mine; it is a fact that the gold is there ready to be taken out for dividends. The mine is well opened, and ready for stoping and getting stone rapidly.
It will be worthy of attention by intending shareholders, that this mine is in full working order. There will be no calls or other expenses, but an immediate return upon investment.
It will be seen that this rich claim is bounded on the north by Messrs. Rawsthorne and Co., James Brown, Attwood and Co., Hickson and Beard, Crichton, Beard, and Co., Holman, Paxton, and Co.; on the south by Messrs. Beyers and Co., Krohman and Co., Carl, Beard, and Co., Rapp and Co., Great Western Undaunted, King and Co., Hotson and Co., Johnston and Co., and Rose of England; and on the east by Vere's, Vickery's, and other claims.
The crushings from this claim have been as follows:—

Where crushed.	No. tons.	cwt.	Yield. oz.	dwt.	gr.
Victoria Engine	3	7	254	0	0
Ditto	4	4	100	0	0
Ditto	7	10	151	0	0
Ditto	4	0	95	0	0
Ditto	5	0	150	15	0
Ditto	7	0	165	10	0
Ditto	2	10	167	0	0
Ditto	4	12	133	0	0
Ditto	4	15	12	10	15
Ditto	9	15	1851	0	0
Ditto	13	0	1189	5	0
Ditto	27	0	211	0	0
Ditto	12	15	601	1	21
Chappell's Engine, being a new vein, from which 685 tons were crushed, yielding			899	3	0

This vein is held in reserve.
And another new vein, 64 tons, from which was crushed on Friday last, the 24th instant .. 1103 0 0
Last crushing, 106 tons 2870 oz.
Applications for shares to be made to
E. N. EMMETT,
Greville's Rooms.

THE AMY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). FONTANA REEF, KIRCONNELL GOLD RESERVE, near BATHURST.

Capital, £10,000 in, 20,000 shares of 10s each; 1s per share on application, 1s on allotment; calls not to exceed 1s per share at intervals of one month, if required; £300 in cash, and 10,000 fully paid-up shares reserved for the owners of the mine.
All shares receive dividends alike.

DIRECTORS:
Dr. Machattie, Mayor of Bathurst
Edward Gell, Esq., J.P., Bathurst
T. M. Sloman, Esq., Bathurst
John Davies, Esq., Sydney
William Nicholson, Esq., Sydney.
BANKERS:
A. J. S. Bank, Sydney.
MANAGER:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms.
BROKERS:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms, Sydney.
J. H. Berney, Howick-street, Bathurst.

This Company is formed to work a five-acre lease—the Fontana Reef, Kirconnell Gold Reserve, near Bathurst. This reef was opened nearly nine years ago. From a small lot of stone the claimholders obtained 28 oz. of gold. Two tons of quartz carted to a machine several miles away realized over £2000 worth of gold. A machine, with stampers and Chilian mill attached, was erected, from which the first crushing, August 15, 1863 (see BATHURST TIMES), realized 22 lbs. 3 oz. 5 dwts. of gold. After this, five or six bags of quartz yielded 900 oz. of gold, the tailings yielding 2 oz. to the ton. Altogether, in about four months, £8000 worth of gold was taken from the claim, and yet, notwithstanding this extraordinary return, scarcely anything more was done than to skim the surface quartz; and the party, from some internal disagreement, broke up and abandoned the ground. The mine was never properly opened, though leaders rich in gold, cropping out on the surface, still remain unworked. No proper shaft was sunk, and the machinery was taken away.

This valuable mine is now in the possession of a number of miners who are desirous of working it under the careful management of a company,—they fully believing it will prove a great success, that no call upon the shares will be necessary, and that the deposits on application and allotment alone will be amply sufficient to constitute the Company a dividend-paying one of the first class.

A quartz-crushing machine is within a mile and a half of the mine, and carting can be done for 2s 6d per ton.

Specimens, obtained near the southern boundary of the lease, can be seen at E. N. EMMETT'S Office.

Application for Shares to be made to E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms, Sydney; or J. H. BERNEY, Bathurst.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To Mr. E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms.
Sir,—I have to request that you will allot me Shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the deed of settlement, and the rules and regulations of the Company when called upon to do so, and I herewith hand you cheque for £ being deposit of 1s per share.
Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address..............................
Dated this day of 1872.

Extract from BATHURST TIMES, August 19, 1863.
Fontana Company.
"We are credibly informed that shareholders in this Company (the result of whose BRILLIANT CRUSHING we mentioned in our last) have realised out of the two crushings which they have at present had sufficient to pay every expense they have incurred, including machinery and the cost of its carriage and erection, and what is more have one hundred and fifty pounds in hand. This fact will be more significant of the richness of the reef in the minds of quartz miners than anything we can write on the subject."

PROSPECTUS of the WESTERN STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), adjoining the City of Sydney Gold Mining Company, Tuena.

Capital, £12,000, in 24,000 shares of 10s each.
12,000 shares are reserved by the present proprietary, and £600 in cash, out of which will be defrayed all the preliminary expense of purchase of the lease, brokerage, commission, and labour, up to the time of formation of the Company.
12,000 shares are offered to the public; 1s on application and 1s on allotment. No further calls will be made for two months.
ALL SHARES TO RECEIVE EQUAL DIVIDENDS.
Calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.
The Company is already registered under the Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Gray, Esq., Chairman.
L. Uhde, Esq. C. J. Muller, Esq.
Louis Cohen, Esq. A. W. Sutton, Esq.
Charles Bent, Esq.
TRUSTEES:
(in whose names the 12,000 shares are vested)
Robert Gray, Esq. Louis Uhde, Esq.
BANKERS:
The City Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Levy and De Lissa.
BROKER:
Mr. A. Ll. Easton.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a five-acre lease on freehold property at Tuena, which has been leased from the proprietor, James Jones, Esq., of Bathurst-street, Sydney, for a term of fifteen years. The lease is south and contiguous to the splendid auriferous lease of the "City of Sydney Gold Mining Company," its northern boundary being within one hundred feet where the reef was struck that yields 72 oz. to the ton in that company's ground.

The lease of the "Western Star" was one of the richest areas ever opened in New South Wales for alluvial gold; the alluvial drift containing the auriferous deposits for about one-third of the area having been sluiced away down to the bed rock, in which the quartz lodes running direct from the "City of Sydney" outcrop in the slate formation. Tenders are already out for sinking a shaft to intersect the whole of these various reefs and veins at a low depth. In the meantime, it is the intention of the directors to make an open cutting east and west on the surface and quarry out the quartz in the different reefs and veins ready for crushing. In working this ground for alluvial gold heavy deposits were obtained by breaking up the slate from two to three feet in depth. There is also a large amount of alluvial drift, rich in auriferous deposits, which can be put through the machine.

There is a splendid machine site on the ground, with an ample supply of water during the driest season, and it is the intention of the directory at once to make arrangements for the most efficient machinery procurable, as it is fully believed that, when the mine is thoroughly opened up, sufficient quartz can be raised at a small cost to keep ten head of stamps continually crushing, and it may safely be estimated that upon the erection of machinery the mine will at once be dividend-paying. The whole cost of raising and crushing ought not to exceed 5 dwts. to the ton.

Subjoined is the Mint assay of the City of Sydney Gold Mining Company.

All shareholders will be entitled to an equal division of profits, irrespective of the amount per share called up, provided there is no arrear of calls.

"Royal Mint, Sydney, 1st February, 1872.
Gentlemen,—The quartz, weighing 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs., sent by you to be crushed and otherwise treated, yielded 20·78 standard gold, being at the rate of seventy ounces and ninety-six hundredths (70·96) of an ounce of standard gold to ton.
"The gold is enclosed.
"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS.
"Messrs. Rule and Barnett, Hyde Park Hotel, Castlereagh-street."

FORM OF APPLICATION.
The Western Star Gold Mining Company (Limited).
Capital—£12,000, in 24,000 shares of 10s each.

Sir,—I hereby request you will allot me———— shares in the above Company; which number, or any less that may be allotted to me, I agree to accept, and to sign the Deed of Association when called upon to do so. I herewith hand you the sum of £————, being a deposit of 1s per share, and agree to pay a further sum of 1s per share on allotment, and the balance when called for in terms of the prospectus.
Dated this ———— day of ———— 1872.
Name————
Address————
Occupation————
ARTHUR LL. EASTON,
Broker,
Greville's Rooms.

PROSPECTUS of the ALMA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £10,000.
In 2000 shares of £5 each, of which £3000 in cash and 400 fully paid up shares will be reserved for the proprietors.
The proprietors of this celebrated claim, situated on Hawkins Hill, Tambaroora, have placed this 5-acre lease in the hands of their Sydney Agents, to be formed into a Company as above.
The Alma is situated next claim to the famous "Lady Isabel," which was floated a short time ago for a very large amount, on the west, and the "Prince of Wales" on the south (both these claims have passed through very good gold-bearing veins), and is in close proximity to all these rich claims on Hawkins Hill.
TERMS.—30s on application, 30s on allotment; the balance to be paid in calls not to exceed 2s per month.
For further particulars apply to Mr. GEORGE GUYATT, 293, George-street; or to Mr. WILLIAM BEATTIE, Gardeners' Arms, 197, York-street, where a plan of the ground, &c., can be seen.

PROSPECTUS of the BANGALORE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (to be limited), HOMEWARD BOUND REEF, Gulgong.

Capital—£5000, in 10,000 Shares of 10s each.
To be issued in Promoters' Scrip, entitling the holder to 100 Shares up to 5s per share at £25 each.
£500 will be placed to the credit of the Company.
Balance of capital, if required, to be called up in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month.

BROKER:
Thomas Cornish,
Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.

This Company is being formed for working a ten-acre Lease on the Homeward Bound and Gulgong Reefs at Gulgong, and is situated north of and adjoining the well-known Homeward Bound Company's claim.
Three shafts have been sunk on the lease. The shaft now working on the lode is twenty-five feet deep, and the lode followed down from the surface averaging eighteen inches thick, and is well defined. The stone on the surface (about forty tons) and what is now being raised is estimated to yield one oz. to the ton. The Homeward Bound Company has had sixty-nine tons of stone crushed from their claim, which has averaged one oz. four dwts. to the ton. This valuable and extensive mine, having been secured on very reasonable terms, is now offered to the public at such a low price as must ensure an immediate and large increase in the value of the shares.
The present proprietors retain 1000 paid-up and 1000 contributing shares.
Eighty promoters' shares are offered to the public at £25 each, entitling the holder to 100 shares paid up to 5s; and it is anticipated that the £500 placed to the credit of the company will enable the company to test the mine thoroughly before erecting machinery.
Appended is a Report from Mr. James Eddy, whose long and practical experience in quartz mining in Victoria is a sufficient guarantee of the genuineness of the investment.

"Gulgong, April 20th, 1872.
"To Messrs. Thomson, Woodland, and party.
"Gentlemen,—At your request I have inspected your claim near Gulgong, and have the honour to submit for your consideration the following report on same.
"The claim is near 1000 feet long on the course of the various lodes, by 450 feet wide, and is situated north of and adjoining the 'Homeward Bound Company,' and in a line with, and not far from, the Old Gulgong Reef. The lode opened and worked by you to a depth of twenty-five feet is eighteen inches thick, is well defined, with an underlay of two feet in six. Gold can be freely seen in the quartz, and the stone now lying on the surface from this lode will yield at least one ounce per ton. It is easily worked, and would, under efficient management, pay well. The well-defined lode opened by the 'Homeward Bound Company,' and which yielded so regular and well, must run the entire length of your claim. There are several other leaders and lodes running through the claim, and from their appearance I have no doubt they are highly auriferous. There is a good site for machinery on the ground; good water-shed, and good roads to it from every direction. All the ground surrounding your claim has been taken up, and is now being thoroughly prospected, which in itself is a good indication of the public opinion of the richness and value of your claim.
"In conclusion, gentlemen, I consider your mine is a valuable property, and only requires machinery to make it pay well, and is an investment I could recommend anyone to invest in.
"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"You obedient servant,
"JAMES EDDY, Mining Manager and Inspector."
Forms of application to be had and samples of quartz on view at the Mining-chambers, 34, Hunter-street.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). 35, Cornhill, London.
Insurances accepted on behalf of this Company by W. H. MACKENZIE, jun, 96, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of the WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £75,000, in 75,000 Shares of £1 each; 25,000 of which, fully paid up, are reserved for the present proprietors, and 50,000 now offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—
1s per share on application, and 1s in two months.
Out of the money derived from the first deposit, the sum of £1000 in cash will be refunded to present proprietors, in part payment of previous outlay in prospecting the property. The balance to be payable after the adoption of the report to be presented by the provisional board, as provided for in the prospectus, in sums of 1s, at intervals of not less than one month, as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.
Should the Company not be floated, the deposit will be returned in full.
Half the expense attending the formation of the Company to be defrayed by the present proprietors.
All shares will participate equally in dividends, and be allotted as applied for.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq.
Thomas Cadell, Esq.
S. A. Joseph, Esq.
BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman.
BROKER:
Mr. Marshall Bayley, 134, Pitt-street.

It is proposed to form this Company for the purpose of working 240 acres of Freehold Land, situate on one of the spurs of the Drummond Range, about seven miles west of the Old Peak Downs Mine.

As will be seen by the appended Report of Mr. J. Nankivell, mining manager, two separate and well-defined copper lodes are running diagonally through the property, parallel to each other, and at a distance of about eight chains apart, the bearing of the lodes being N.W. and S.E.

The present proprietors have spent a large sum of money in opening up and prospecting the ground (operations having been carried on for some considerable time past), and now feel confident they are offering to the public a mine that will ultimately prove highly remunerative. A fair sample of the ore, unselected, yielded on analysis at Royal Mint 25 9-10ths per cent. pure copper, and Professor Watt's analysis, 27 per cent.

The surrounding country consists of low ironbark ridges, on which there is abundance of timber, so that the cost of fuel will be comparatively slight for many years to come; and a creek runs along the southern boundary of the sections, to which there is free access.

A large deposit of fire clay, suitable for brickmaking, has been found within a short distance of the mine. The ground in the vicinity of the lodes is comparatively soft, and sinking can be carried on with facility and dispatch. Every requisite exists, therefore, for continuing operations for the development of the mine.

Appended is the report of Mr. J. Nankivell, mining manager, who was appointed on the recommendation of Captain Dennis, present manager of the Peak Downs Mine; also, certificates from Royal Mint, Sydney, and Professor Watt.

It is intended that the money subscribed by first and second deposits, after the payment of £1000 as stated, shall be expended in thoroughly testing the mine under the superintendence of a competent mining captain.

On the allotment of shares, a meeting of shareholders will be convened for the purpose of electing three directors from the body of subscribers, to act with the present provisional directors, who will hold office for twelve months, and who shall be authorised to expend such amount of the paid-up capital as they may consider necessary to determine the character of the mine.

These directors shall, within six months from the date of their election, convene a special general meeting of shareholders, to submit their report, and it shall be decided at such meeting (or at a subsequent one, which must be held within six months from the previous meeting), whether the undertaking shall be further prosecuted or abandoned.

In the event of it being determined upon to work the mine, then a further meeting must be called to confirm such resolution, at which there must be present a majority in number and value of subscribing shareholders; but it shall nevertheless be competent for any subscribing shareholder to withdraw from the undertaking and from any further liability, by his giving notice to that effect, in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Company, within thirty days from date of such meeting.

Specimens can be seen at the Office of the Broker of the Company, to whom all applications for shares must be made in accordance with the annexed form.

"Peak Downs Copper Mines,
"29th March, 1872.
"My dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your note of yesterday, asking me several questions relative to Mr. J. Nankivell's capabilities to inspect and report on mines and mineral properties, and in reply beg to state that I have been intimately acquainted with him the last eighteen (18) years, several of which he has worked under me, and I have proved him a good miner—one possessing a good knowledge of the nature and character of copper lodes and their strata. He is a man on whose word you can rely; I can therefore recommend him to you as a competent person to inspect and report upon your property.
"I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
"J. DENNIS,
"Mining Captain P. D. C. Mine."
"W. F. Taylor, M.D., &c., Clermont."

"Copperfield, March 30th, 1872.
"W. F. Taylor, Esq., M.D., &c., Clermont.
"Dear Sir,—I beg to lay before you a report of my examination of certain mineral sections situate about seven miles west of the Peak Downs Copper Mine, in the vicinity of Bluestone Creek.
"I find this property to consist of three sections of eighty acres each, being forty chains long by twenty chains wide, and so selected as to contain two distinct copper lodes running parallel to each other at a distance of about eight chains. The true bearing of these lodes is north-west and south-east, and one of them (the south-west one) can be traced for about a mile in length through a portion of No. 1 or eastern section, through No. 2 or middle section, and into No. 3 or western section, where the country is so broken as to prevent its being traced throughout, although it is visible near the western boundary of the section. The other lode extends throughout the entire length of No. 1 or eastern section. Several openings have been made at the surface on these lodes, in all of which copper has been obtained in small quantities. On the lode in No. 1 section a shaft has been sunk near the eastern boundary to a depth of thirty feet. This was commenced where a small outcrop existed at surface showing signs of copper, and improved during the progress of sinking until it attained its present depth, where the lode is about two feet six inches wide, and from which I extracted the specimens handed you herewith, and which will speak for themselves, being a mixture of green and blue carbonates, yellow and grey sulphuret of copper, iron, felspar, quartz, and gossan, yielding for copper from sixteen to twenty per cent. About four tons of this ore are now at grass near the mouth of the shaft. I would recommend the immediate sinking of this shaft to a depth of from twenty to thirty fathoms, where I am confident good results will be obtained. About ten fathoms from this shaft an opening has been made about ten feet deep, showing a lode five feet wide, and composed of carbonate ore and gossan.
"On No. 2 lode in section No. 2, at about six fathoms from the eastern boundary, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about twenty-five feet. The lode at surface here was unusually wide, but not well-defined until a depth of about fifteen feet was reached, when it became more contracted and better defined, and showed unmistakable signs of improvement, which continued down to its present depth, where the lode is four feet wide, and contains some good stones of carbonate ore. The gangue of the lode at this place is all that can be desired, and the surrounding strata very congenial for copper.
"Some of the other openings show unmistakable signs of a good lode, but the work done therein being limited will not enable me to report more fully, and I am of opinion, that had the money expended at these places been appropriated to the deepening of the main shaft on this lode and No. 1 shaft on the other lode, and otherwise opening out at the sides, you would be enabled to produce better specimens with greater signs of permanency than at present.
"In conclusion, I may state that I consider the locality a good one for copper, the two lodes large and well-defined, and the sections well-selected in order to comprise as much of the lodes as possible, and in my opinion you have a valuable property that will prove a lasting and paying mine.
"Believe me, dear Sir, yours sincerely,
"J. NANKIVELL,
"Mining Manager."

"Royal Mint, Sydney, 23rd April, 1872.
"Sir,—The specimen sent by you to be assayed for copper was found to contain twenty-five nine-tenths (25·9) per cent.
"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS.
"W. F. Taylor, Esq., Union Club."

"April 23rd, 1872.
"Dr. Taylor.
"Dear Sir,—The piece of copper ore received from you yielded—copper, 27 per cent.
"Yours truly,
"CHAS. WATT."

FORM OF APPLICATION.
Western Peak Downs Copper Mining Company (Limited).
To Mr. Marshall Bayley,
134, Pitt-street.
Sir,—I have to request that you will allot me shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement, as agreed to at a general meeting of Shareholders of the Company, when called upon to do so, and I herewith hand you cheque for £ , being deposit of 1s per share.
Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address ....
Dated this day of , 1872.

NETHERLANDS INDIA INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned are empowered to accept Fire as well as Marine Risks for this Company.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., 139, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of the GUNTAWANG FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROUSE'S PADDOCK, GULGONG.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Mining Partnership Act, 24 Vic., No. 21.

Capital, £20,000 in 40,000 Shares of 10s each.
7000 Paid-up Shares to be held by the present Proprietary.
33,000 will be offered to the Public.
2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, and 1s on issue of scrip; balance by calls not exceeding 1s per month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Rouse, J.P., Mudgee
James Sellman, Esq., Mudgee
B. Benjamin, Esq., Mudgee
J. Coghlan, Esq., Mudgee
Michael Delille, Esq., Mudgee
Edward Clarke, Esq., Mudgee
E. N. Emmett, Esq., Sydney
A. H. Cox, Esq., Mudgee.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITOR:
G. M. Dunn, Mudgee and Gulgong.
LEGAL MANAGER:
John Coghlan.
MINING MANAGER pro tem.:
J. F. Conway.
BROKERS:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms, George-street.
Plunkett and Co., Gulgong.

Plan of the property on view at E. N. Emmett's offices.

This leviathan Mining Company is formed for the purpose of working that well-known valuable freehold property situated within the proclaimed Gulgong Gold-field, and known as Rouse's Paddock. It contains 1200 acres, and is situated about two miles due west of the celebrated Red Hill, Gulgong; is bounded on the west by the Cudgegong or Mudgee River; on the north by Reedy Creek (partly); on the east by the Gulgong gold-field; and on the south by Mr. Rouse's property, now being worked by miners who pay the owner a handsome royalty, besides a premium for surface drainage.

The property has been leased from Mr. Rouse for a term of fifteen years (renewable), for a valuable consideration, by gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with its auriferous character, and the promoters have agreed with them to dispose of it to the Company for £6660, to be paid out of the subscribing capital. All preliminary expenses, of every kind whatever, will be defrayed out of the sum aforesaid.

The peculiarly favourable geological features of the estate are clearly set forth in Mr. Stutchbury's able report of 1852. It is surrounded by auriferous quartz ridges, and rich deep leads, traced and now being worked. Several of the most prominent, viz., Moonlight, Caledonian, Adams', and Durham Leads, together with several shallow runs of payable gold, are trending in a north-westerly direction towards, and beyond all doubt enters and passes through the property—thus stamping the venture as one of the most legitimate and valuable mining investments ever offered to the public of New South Wales.

The right to occupy a claim on this property, measuring 480 feet by 160 feet, was granted by Mr. Rouse some time ago to a party of six miners on the eastern boundary. A shaft being sunk is over 100 feet in depth through the basaltic rock. The estimated depth before the bottom is reached is 160 feet. This claim is reserved out of the lease as is also the royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross amount of gold or other minerals obtained out of the property to be repaid to Mr. Richard Rouse.

The proprietors have purchased a complete set of boring rods, and have for some time been engaged tracing the outer edge of the basaltic formation for the purpose of defining the deep ground.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into any elaborate details respecting this valuable property, as the Guntawang Estate is as familiar to miners as the Black or Happy Valley leads. The various sources from which the auriferous deposits contained in this ground have sprung are shown upon a plan prepared from actual survey by the Government District Mining Surveyor, to which the public are referred, as also to the subjoined reports of competent mining authorities.

The entire property will be handed over to the Company free of all further cost, and as soon as the shares are applied for, a meeting of shareholders will be held for the execution of the deed of settlement, the appointment of directors and other officers.

Early applications for shares from persons residing at a distance will be necessary, as already the local demand is great. Application to be made to the brokers—E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms, George-street, Sydney; or PLUNKETT and CO., from whom prospectuses and every information may be obtained.

Full reports from Mr. N. Davidson, mining surveyor; Mr. J. F. Conway, and Mr. James Eddy, mining manager and inspector, are at the office of E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms, for public inspection.

PROSPECTUS of the LUCKY HIT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £4000, in 4000 shares of £1 each; half to promoters, half to contributors.
1s per share to be paid on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share on a month's notice, as required.

The Company is projected to work a lease of three acres of auriferous ground, situate at Oakey Creek, on the fall of Hawkins Hill.
The lease is between the Robinson Crusoe Company on the north, and the Golden Chain Company on the South. These companies are both on gold.
The South Star Company is 200 yards from the eastern boundary.
Rich reefs have been discovered in the Robinson Crusoe ground, and Mr. Robinson, the prospector of the Robinson Crusoe and other grounds (a practical man), is of opinion the reefs known to exist in the ground, and which must pass into the Lucky Hit ground, will prove as rich as those on Hawkins Hill.
The work done to date on Lucky Hit ground is a shaft sunk 30 feet, in which the reef has been struck bearing gold, specimens of which can be seen at No. 3, Spring-street, taken from the ground by a shareholder. About 3 tons of stone are now at the shaft, which will belong to the Company.
Men are now employed at the shaft, and the Company will get the benefit of their discoveries and labour.
The lease is in an undoubtedly good position, and the Company's prospects are very promising.
The property offered to the Company is a bona fide investment. Several shareholders have visited the ground, and satisfied themselves that the venture promises success.
The promoters do not ask any money for work done.
Mr. Lewis's crushing-machine will be erected shortly, within a short distance of the claim; and as a crushing will be had shortly, it is not likely that more than 3s per share will be required.
Applications for shares (with the deposit) to be forwarded to Mr. W. H. DELOITTE, 3, Spring-street, Sydney, at once, in order that full number of men may be put on to develop the ground without delay.
Directors will be appointed by the shareholders as soon as the necessary shares are taken.
If the Company is not formed, the deposits will be returned without deduction.

PROSPECTUS of the PERSEVERANCE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), situated on the RED HILL, TAMBAROORA.

Capital, £8000, in 4000 shares of £2 each.
5s per share on application, 5s on allotment, and the remainder in calls of 2s 6d per share per month if required.

In bringing this valuable property into the market the proprietors' object is to obtain the assistance of further capital to enable them to open up the ground in a proper manner.
There are at least fifteen different veins in this land, two only of which have been worked. The returns from each have been good, one at 150 feet deep averaging 10 oz. to the ton, the other from 10 oz. to 5 oz. A return of the crushings from this claim show without a doubt the payable nature of the stone. Water being the only obstacle, the capital of the company will be required for the erection of machinery, and also to carry down a new shaft which at present is 60 feet deep.
This property of 2½ acres is bounded on the east by Beard and Lamb, on the west by Bloomfield's Lease, on the north by Lamb and Co., on the South by Kissell and Co., and has been known here as Kelly and party. This property can be safely recommended to any person who may be inclined to invest in a safe, and no doubt, in a very short time, a dividend-paying mine. The property is well known in the district, and was always considered the gem of the Hill.
The Proprietors require £4000, viz., 1250 paid-up shares, and £1500 cash, as their portion; the cash to reimburse them for the labour they have expended in developing the ground. One Thousand Pounds to be paid on the completion of the transfer, the remaining £500 will be paid in proportion to calls.
The following will show the nature of the stone taken from the two veins opened.

Tons			realised oz.	
2½			25	
6	"	"	60 "	Stopped with water.
18	"	"	88 "	Small vein.
50	"	"	139 "	
34	"	"	181 "	
40	"	"	128 "	
58	"	"	45 "	
30	"	"	44 "	
238½			660	

Crushing power is now erecting in the immediate neighbourhood. The list will be closed immediately the 2750 shares are applied for. Directors will be elected from the shareholders at the formation of the company.
Applications for shares, accompanied with cheque for the amount of application on number of shares applied for, to be made to G. T. SUTTON, Royal Hotel, Tambaroora; or to the undersigned, who holds bank and mint receipts for the above quantities of gold, has inspected the mine, and can recommend the venture with confidence.
H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

PROSPECTUS of the "WEST PAXTON" GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Centre of Hawkins Hill.

Capital, £4000, in 8000 Shares of 10s each.
1s on application, 2s on allotment, and 1s per month as required.
Dividends paid on all shares equally.

BROKER:
Mr. B. Plashett Rodd, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Directors to be elected and constitution of Company to be decided by shareholders at first meeting.

This valuable property consists of 3 acres, situated amongst the richest claims on Hawkins Hill, bounded on the east by "Matthewson and Co.," "Oxen and Co.," "Fisher and Beard;" on the north by "Anderson and Co.;" on the west by the "Great Northumberland;" and on the south by the "Phoenix Company," and "Paxton's" celebrated claim is within 30 yards south. This lease is in a direct line with "Eisenstadter's" and "Lady Belmore" claims; and all the known belt of very rich veins lying to the west from "Krohmann" and the adjoining claims must run through this lease, so that there can be no doubt as to the fine central position of this ground. The situation and extent of the lease affords at once the safest guarantee of the future success and prosperity of this Company. It is certain that in a very short time the sinking upon this property will bring to light some of the richest veins of gold on the Hill.
The claim is put before the public on most reasonable terms, the proprietors being willing to accept a small remuneration, as they are not in a position to work it themselves.
It is believed that not more than 5s on each share will be required, as a shaft put down 150 feet must strike the rich veins. This would cost about £800—merely one payment of 2s per share on allotment—no other outlay can be required. There are plenty of crushing machines close at hand.
The formation of this Company presents a favourable opportunity to the public of securing at a trifling expense a most valuable 3 acres of ground, surrounded by the well-known rich claims on the now famous Hawkins Hill; in fact, there can be no risk in the speculation, as it is in the very centre of proved ground. A large number of shares have already been applied for. There is only a limited time to close the matter, so that the list will be kept open only for a few days. Shares will be allotted according to priority of application.
The proprietors retain 2000 paid-up shares, and £400 cash, to cover their expenses and the interest in the mine with which they are parting.
B. PLASHETT RODD,
Broker to the Company,
132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To Mr. B. Plashett Rodd, 132, Pitt-street.
Sir,—Allot to me shares in the "West Paxton" Gold Mining Company, for which I enclose £ being a deposit of 2s 6d per share, and I hereby agree to accept the said shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, to sign the deed upon being requested, and to pay the calls, &c., in terms thereof.
Name in full..............................
Address..............................
Occupation..............................
Date..............................
Signature..............................

PROSPECTUS of the "GOOD INTENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY" (Limited), IRONBARKS.
To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act, 24 Vic., cap. 21, by which the the liability of shareholders will be limited to the amount of their shares.

Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 Shares of £1 each, from which the proprietors reserve 3000 fully paid up, and the remaining 7000 shares are now offered to the public.
Terms—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, and the remainder in calls of 1s per share per month if required.
The proprietors will receive £500 from first capital to reimburse them for preliminary expenses, and to cover the entire expenses until this Company is formed.

DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID ALIKE ON ALL SHARES.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Edgley, Esq.
Chas. Jno. Burney, Esq.
John H. Seamer, Esq.
Gilbert Heir, Esq.
John Apted, Esq.
SOLICITOR:
John Dawson, Esq.
BANKERS:
City Bank.
SECRETARY PRO TEM.:
T. J. Cremen.
Office, 179, Castlereagh-street, next Colonnade Hotel, corner of King-street.

It is proposed to form this Company for the purpose of purchasing the Lease of 10 acres of the Old Ginger Quartz Reef, situate about half a mile from the Post-office, at Ironbarks, and for mining thereon. This reef was opened some 12 or 14 years ago, and worked for a considerable period with remunerative results, at a time when crushing cost from £5 to £2 per ton, but was abandoned on account of the water coming in.
The extent of the old workings and their results prove the richness of this reef with greater certainty than most of those already in the market, and thus renders this venture one of the most promising and certain yet offered to the public.
N.B.—Particular attention is directed to the report from W. H. Nash, Esq., B.A., Mining Engineer.
A printed receipt will be given for all shares sold.
In the event of the Company not being floated, the deposits will be returned.
Prospectuses and further information can be obtained at the office, 179, Castlereagh-street, next the Colonnade Hotel, corner King-street.
Office hours, 10 to 5, and evening 7 to 9.

MINING MANAGER'S REPORT.
"Sydney, 20th April, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—Pursuant to your instructions I visited the Ginger Reef, Ironbarks, and do myself the honour of reporting thereon as follows:—
"The reef crops out very strongly in a hill situated about half a mile from the Post-office at Ironbarks. It has been opened and worked for a considerable time. A large trench has been cut along the line of the reef, from which stone has been extracted for crushing. This trench is about 200 feet long, 40 feet deep, and 10 feet wide. The reef shows very strongly in this trench, and, wherever visible at the bottom of the trench, is about five and half feet wide. It is thinner towards the surface, but nowhere less than eighteen inches in thickness, and commences to thicken at about thirty feet down. The quartz is of very good appearance, and gold is plainly visible in it. I am informed that the highest yield obtained was 4 oz. per ton, and the lowest 12 dwts., but the machinery with which these results were obtained was very imperfect, and it is probable that at least as much gold was lost as was saved. This might have been also saved by appliances now in use. I am also informed that some of the casing, when washed, yielded 2 oz. per bucket. This reef is well situated for working in a systematic manner. There is a good situation for a shaft, which would be sunk perpendicularly, and from which access to the reef may be had by means of drives. By this means the stone can be raised cheaply. I am also informed that the old workings were discontinued on account of water coming in, a circumstance which would present unusual facilities for the erection of a crushing-mill at the mouth of the shaft and thus avoid all cost of carriage.
"I cannot but regard the Ginger Reef as a very favourable spot for the operations of a Joint Stock Company. It has been thoroughly proved both as to extent and richness, and the circumstance which, in former days, baffled the diggers will not now be found to exist. When first opened the cost of crushing was £5 per ton, and at no time was less than £2. A company, with a mill at the shaft's mouth, could crush for five shillings per ton, and the presence of water would facilitate a company's operations.
"A company, well provided with capital, would also be free from the impecuniosity which probably led to the abandonment of the reef at the first appearance of difficulty.
"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, yours obediently,
"W. HENRY NASH, B.A., Mining Engineer."

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Provisional Directors of the Good Intent Gold Mining Company, Ironbarks.
Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot me ....Shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so. I herewith hand you £........... being Application Fee of 2s 6d per Share.
Name in full..............................
Address..............................
Occupation..............................
Dated this............day of..............1872.
Signature..............................

INTERCOLONIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
To work LOWERY and CO.'S 2-acre Lease, Red Hill, now raising splendid stone.
Capital £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
5000 paid-up shares and £1500 are reserved for proprietors.
5000 shares are issued to the public.
2s per share to be paid on application, and 2s on allotment.
Calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.
This claim has been several times alluded to in the late issues of the local Press as raising very fine stone, and requiring only depth to prove it equal in richness to the great claims on Hawkins Hill immediately to the south.
M. MOLONY, Auctioneer, 239, George-street.
F. SHERIDAN, 130, Elizabeth-street.
Brokers to the Company.

HAWKINS HILL.
RAPP'S rich Claim is in the market. Full particulars will appear in TO-MORROW'S (Thursday) paper.

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PROSPECTUS of the SOUTH PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited).

Capital, £200,000, in 20,000 shares of £10 each, £6 of which will be at once called up, viz., £1 on application and £5 on allotment. For the convenience of investors, one-half of the called amount may be paid by bills at three and six months, bearing 8 per cent. interest.
If no allotment is made, the deposit money will be returned in full.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Hon. Edward Cohen, M.P. Hon. C. J. Jenner, M.L.C.
Charles Croaker, Esq., (Messrs. Croaker, Scott, and Co.) Captain Hugh Macmeckan R. Twentyman, Esq.
Charles Ibbotson, Esq., (Messrs. Dalgety, Ibbotson, and Co., Geelong.)
BANKERS: Union Bank of Australia.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. Macgregor, Ramsay, and Brahe.
BROKER: Mr. John Watson.
SECRETARY PRO TEM.: Mr. Edward Langton, M.P.

Temporary Office—68, Temple-court, Melbourne.

The object of the Company is to procure and maintain a fleet of first-class steamers, to be employed in the trade between the several Australian colonies and New Zealand, and in such other branches of trade as may be considered advisable.
In the first instance it is proposed to purchase the undermentioned well-known vessels, now the property of Messrs. Macmeckan and Blackwood, who are retiring from business—their partnership expiring, by effluxion of time, at the end of June next:—

	Tons.	Horse-power.
Omeo	820	120
Albion	806	160
Alhambra	765	140
Tararua	692	155
Gothenburg	674	120
Claud Hamilton	668	100
Rangitoto	574	140
Aldinga	447	140
Coorong	390	70

These vessels are all registered at Melbourne. They have all been recently surveyed by Mr. William Duthie, late surveyor to the Southern Insurance Company; Captain M'Callum, surveyor to Lloyd's; and Mr. Alexander Kirkwood, formerly foreman to Messrs. Scott, Russell, and Co., of London, and for years past superintending engineer of the above steamships. The reports of these gentlemen show that the vessels have been kept in excellent condition, and are now in first-class order. They can be delivered to the Company, free from any incumbrance, as they arrive in the port of Melbourne, after the 10th June next, without interruption to the several trades in which they are engaged.
In addition to the steamships, Messrs. M'Meckan and Blackwood will sell to the Company the land situated at the corner of Flinders and King streets, Melbourne, having a frontage of 59 feet to Flinders-street, by a depth of 113 feet, upon which stand the offices and stores where the business has hitherto been conducted, and other buildings let to tenants.
The price at which the steamships, premises, and goodwill of the business are offered to the Company is £165,000, which includes all the spare gear, sails, yards, shafts, propellers, machinery, &c., whether on board or on shore, and all the stores and coal on board when they arrive; and also includes the cost of supplying boilers, condensers, and pumps to the Claud Hamilton, which have been already contracted for. In the event of the loss of either vessels before delivery, a deduction from the purchase money will be made according to a schedule approved by the provisional directors; and should any accident happen to either of them before delivery, the damage will be made good by the present owners.
There will be no promoters' shares, and Messrs. M'Meckan and Blackwood will pay the preliminary expenses.
It is proposed to raise the required capital by 20,000 £10 shares, on which £6 will at once be called; and, in addition, to issue debentures for £50,000 bearing 6 per cent. interest.
Messrs. M'Meckan and Blackwood are willing to take £50,000 of the purchase-money in shares of the Company, or such other amount as the provisional directors may determine on; or they will take £30,000 in shares and £20,000 in debentures.
That the undertaking will be eminently profitable to the shareholders may be gathered from the fact that the net earnings of eight of the vessels named above for the year 1871 was £34,743. (The Albion was only lately purchased, and did not leave on her first voyage till the end of December.) This profit was made after paying every charge, whether for working or office expenses, repairing, or overhauling. The only charge not provided for was insurance—an expense which large steamship companies generally avoid by creating an insurance fund of their own.
The provisional directors estimate that the net earnings of the nine steamers—every charge being provided for, except insurance—may be safely calculated at £38,000 per annum. This will give the following result:—

Interest on debentures	£3,000
Dividend at 10 per cent.	12,000
Insurance and depreciation fund	14,000
Extra cost of management (directors, superintendents, &c.), say	3,000
	£32,000
Balance	6,000
	£38,000

This shows a return equal to 15 per cent. per annum, but with extraordinary good fortune a large part of the sum set apart for insurance would be clear gain, which, though not available at first for dividends, might be invested in new steamers, and the increasing trade would thus be provided for without increasing the capital upon which dividends would have to be paid; and when the fund shall have accumulated to a sufficient amount, which may reasonably be expected in a few years, the annual appropriation above provided for might cease, and the sum go to swell the dividends to nearly double the amount estimated above.
The experience of such companies in every part of the world has shown that, with careful supervision and judicious management, regular dividends may be relied upon. Perhaps no company in the southern hemisphere has ever been established under such favourable circumstances as the present one; for it will have a thriving business to begin with, which in private hands has produced the satisfactory result already described. With the influence of a large body of shareholders, and a steadily increasing population in all the colonies, even better results may be anticipated.
The area of steam communication in this part of the world is rapidly extending. Formerly it was confined to the intercolonial trade, which has certainly not yet been fully developed, and which cannot fail to receive a great impetus whenever the restrictions created by the Customs systems of the different colonies are relaxed or removed. Besides, new lines are being projected, and some opened up. A large passenger and carrying trade already exists between Australia, New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific, and America. Then it is probable that the European mails may be carried between Australia and Galle in Victorian vessels—a service for which the steamships of this Company will be fully competent. Java and the islands of the Indian Archipelago would furnish another field for enterprise of this kind, and an additional means of extending the business of the Company.
Melbourne is obviously the port best adapted to become the entrepot of the Australian colonies, and the centre of steam communication for this part of the world. The establishment of a company such as is here projected will tend to secure for it both these advantages; and whilst affording a profitable field for the investment of capital, will contribute in no small degree to extend the trade both of the port and the colony.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained from the brokers and from the secretary, by whom and by the Company's bankers at any of their branches, applications for shares will be received; but no application will be considered unless the deposit of £1 per share has been previously paid to the Company's bankers.
The articles of association will be open for inspection at the temporary office of the Company.
Immediately after the allotment of shares the shareholders will be called together to elect the first directory.
Broker in Sydney—J. MULLENS, Pitt-street.
Melbourne, 13th April, 1872.

PROSPECTUS of the "LUCKNOW" GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), MACQUARIE RIVER.

Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 Shares of £1 each, 5000 shares of which, fully paid up, are reserved by the proprietors, and £1000 in cash for work. Remaining 5000 shares are now offered to the public at 20s each; 2s 6d on application, balance as required.
Shareholders to elect directors when Company formed.

It is proposed to form this company to work a six-acre lease belonging to a party of twelve in the above locality, near the "Root Hog," and only about 50 feet from the River, and known there as the "Julius Cæsar."
It is on the King's line of veins, nine or ten of which have been struck, all bearing good gold, proving the claim to be one of the very richest in the locality, and the tunnel is being rapidly driven forward by the present proprietors to strike more.
No offers would induce the proprietors to part with any of their valuable property were it not that it is absolutely necessary to have crushing machinery on the ground, for which there is a magnificent site on the river bank. It is also estimated that not more than seven shillings and sixpence per share of the capital will ever be called up, as crushing can be commenced immediately the machine is erected.
All local opinions give this the palm for richness and promise of return, as also do strangers who have seen the ground. Intending investors are requested to see the ground and stone for themselves.
Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of 2s 6d each, will be received up to the 4th May by
B. PLASHETT RODD, Broker to the Company, 132, Pitt-street.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD MINING and QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY, Chambers Creek, Macquarie River. Nominal capital £10,000. 10,000 shares of £1 each, 4000 fully paid up reserved for the proprietors, and 6000 are offered to the public. This property consists of
4 acres, on the same reef, and close to the Bismark.
5 acres, on the same reef, and close to Allen's celebrated claim.
2 acres, the best machine site in the Chambers Creek district.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
J. Booth, Esq., M.L.A. E. Paul, Esq.
P. N. Trebeck, Esq. W. H. Mackenzie, jun., Esq.
R. D. Ward, Esq., M.R.C.S.
SOLICITOR: W. Teale, Esq.

The Chambers Creek District is expected to turn out quite as rich as Hawkins Hill, and the stone from the Bismark and Allen's Claims cannot be surpassed for richness.
The ground has been well proved by fine trial shafts as low as 25 feet. The main shaft is now below fifty feet, and is expected to reach the richest description of stone at 150 feet. The machine which the Company propose to erect will be conveniently situated for all the claims, and self-acting tramways from the Crown Prince Co.'s two blocks will deliver the stone at a minimum cost.

Prospectuses, with the report of two well-known mining engineers, can be obtained from
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, Brokers for Company, 63, Pitt-street; or from THOS. HILES, 143, Pitt-street.

PROSPECTUS of the "SPRING CREEK" QUARTZ MINING CO. (Limited), SPRING CREEK, SOFALA.

Capital, £8000, in 16,000 shares of 10s each.
8000 shares paid up will be retained by the proprietors, 8000 shares will be issued at 2s 6d on application—the whole of the money to be placed to the credit of the Company, less the expense of organization. The balance of the capital to be called up, if required, in calls of 1s per share per month.

This valuable mining property is situated in the centre of one of the most highly auriferous districts in the colony, on the line known as the "Spring Creek" reef, about one mile from Sofala, and includes the three well-known claims of "Belton's," "Duffy's," and "Carney's." Three tramways have been driven on the course of the "lead," one reaching a depth of 290 feet. The reef averages 18 inches in thickness, with an underlay of one in four. A large quantity of stone has already been taken out, the average yield of which has been 2 oz. to the ton—one crushing giving as high as 23 oz. to the ton, and the lowest yield ever obtained was 16 dwts. to the ton. The last crushing of 650 tons yielded 680 oz. It is estimated that the stone in the deepest portion of the centre tramway will yield 3 oz. to the ton.
This property possesses peculiar advantages for working, as the reef has been proved to carry a "soft dig" of 18 inches, which enables quartz to be raised at a very small cost.
As the machinery will be placed on the Company's ground, all expense for cartage will be avoided, as the trucks will deliver all stone to the battery as it comes to the surface.
The proprietors of this bona fide investment are so satisfied with the ultimate success of the mine that they ask for no CASH consideration for the property, being thoroughly content to rely on the results of future mining operations to repay them; therefore the money realised by the issue of the shares will be placed to the credit of the Company, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting efficient machinery for pumping and crushing.
The Company will be considered formed when three-fourths of the shares are applied for.
Dividends will be paid on all shares alike.
Directors elected and constitution of the Company to be decided by Shareholders at first meeting.
B. PLASHETT RODD, Broker to the Company, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To Mr. B. Plashett Rodd, 132, Pitt-street.
Sir,—Allot to me Shares in the "Spring Creek" Quartz Mining Company, for which I enclose £ , being a deposit of 2s 6d per share; and I hereby agree to accept the said shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, to sign deed upon being requested, and to pay the calls, &c., in terms thereof.
Name in full..........
Address..........
Occupation..........
Date..........
Signature..........

PROSPECTUS of the GREAT STEAM ENGINE GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED), HILL END, HAWKINS HILL, TAMBAROORA.

Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
Two shillings and sixpence on application, two shillings and sixpence on allotment, and the balance in monthly calls of two shillings and sixpence each.

The proprietors of the undermentioned magnificent property having determined to call in the assistance of additional capital to enable them to erect their powerful machinery and develop their gold mine on a scale worthy of their original plan, now offer ONE-HALF to the public on the terms above-mentioned. It is assumed that no other evidence of the entire bona fides of this undertaking is necessary beyond the mere statement of the following FACTS, which must suggest volumes as to the cost incurred in relation to what now undoubtedly is by far the soundest and most liberal undertaking that has yet been offered for public subscription.
The property, in which one half-interest will be handed over to the subscribers on the formation of the Company, is as follows:—
Firstly—Thirty acres of auriferous quartz land, between the richest claims on Hawkins Hill on the east and Marshall's rich vein on the west.
Secondly—One forty-five horse-power horizontal steam engine and twin flue Cornish boiler, with winding shaft and gear complete, and in splendid working condition.
Thirdly—One twenty-stamper battery, with blanket tables, ripple boxes, &c., complete.
Fourthly—One auxiliary quartz-crusher, capable of supplying the battery with fifty tons of quartz per day.
Fifthly—Two sets powerful ten-inch pumps, with bell-cranks and gear complete.
Sixthly—Fifteen tramway quartz waggons, smithy tools, circular saw mill, winches, pit gear, &c., &c.
And when it is considered that capital is now required only for the erection of this most complete and magnificent plant, and that (payable quartz being obtainable at the surface of an extensive quartz reef) a dividend can at once be obtained, it will be seen how superior is the position of this property to all others that have hitherto been offered, and which have for the most part consisted of a FEW ACRES OF LAND WITH ABSOLUTELY NO APPLIANCES WHATEVER PROVIDED TOWARDS THEIR DEVELOPMENT, THE WHOLE OF THAT EXPENSE BEING DELEGATED TO "THE COMPANY."
The above thirty acres of land is situate between the rich claims of Krohmann, Paxton, Holman, and Marshall, from which such splendid yields of gold have been and are still being obtained, shares being at a premium of one hundred and fifty per cent. Six well defined reefs pass through its entire length, or an aggregate line of reef of some thousands of yards. The main reef, which promises the most lucrative working, has an average width of FOUR FEET, and the land having been taken up under the old regulations, there is a line of nearly 500 yards of this magnificent reef alone. This reef has been opened up, and specimens taken eight feet from the surface have been submitted to Mr. Charles Watt for analysis, yielding 2 oz. 8 dwts. of fine gold per ton, and there can be no question that this reef will here, as elsewhere, constantly improve with the depth.
The machinery is of the most substantial and best description, the steam-engine and boiler alone having been imported from England at a cost of £1500.
This investment is especially recommended to persons seeking to join in a BONA FIDE venture. The Proprietors have not sought the assistance of so-called "promoters," nor lavished thousands of shares upon "Provisional Directors." They consider they will best serve their own and subscribers' interests by preserving the whole of these benefits for the BONA FIDE shareholders themselves. And as the immense crushing power of the battery will enable the Company to do a large amount of work for the public, the income from this source alone will return a very handsome interest on so small a capital, which will, however, be ample to meet present cash requirements and expenses of erection of machinery, &c., as per schedule, which may be inspected by intending shareholders.
The whole of the property will, for the purposes of working, be combined and vested in the Company, the proprietors of the unsold half appointing two members to the directory, one of whom will retain the management. Three additional directors will be appointed from the body of the shareholders. Directors will be paid by bonus out of profits only to be voted at general meetings of shareholders. As this Company's machinery will be ready to hand, it can be erected and at work long before that of other companies, who, although floated a considerable time, are unable to get their machinery even out of the workshops before mid-winter; and as every effort should be made to have all complete before the setting-in of the wet season, the Share List will close on the 14th of May. Shares will be allotted by priority, and profits divided equally between subscribers and original proprietors.
Mining Viewer's Report, Forms of Application, and all other information may be had on application to
R. HARNETT, Esq., head offices, 324, George-street.

[COPY.]
March 20, 1872.
"Gentlemen,—The quartz sent by you in a box yielded fine gold, 2 oz. 8 dwts. to the ton.
"Yours faithfully,
"(Signed) CHAS. WATT."

LITTLE and PILE'S LIST OF GOLD-MINING COMPANIES.

THE ANTHONY TROLLOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Box Ridge, near Sofala.

Nominal capital, £6000, in 6000 shares of £1 each.
The promoters will retain 2000 shares fully paid up, and £500 cash; the remainder are offered to the public at 5s paid up, thus the £1 shares only cost 15s; 2s to be paid on application, 2s on allotment, the balance in monthly calls of 6d.

This property consists of a Ten-acre Lease, situated on the celebrated Britannia line of reef. It is bounded on the north by the Shakespeare Company's ground, from which stone is now being raised from a 3-feet reef which will yield from 2 to 5 oz. to the ton; and on the south by the Homeward Bound lease, whose last crushing went 2 oz. to the ton.
There are FIVE REEFS running through this property, two of which (the Shakespeare and New Chum) are known to be gold-bearing. Respecting which the HILL END TIMES, of the 27th ultimo, contains the following:—
BOX RIDGE.—The prospects of this place are looking up. Upon the Britannia and New Chum (parallel reefs) no ground is obtainable. The Shakespeare Company are raising splendid looking stone; I shall be very much deceived if their first crushing does not give a return of from 6 to 8 oz. to the ton. They are down over 70 feet, and the deeper they go down the richer the stone gets. Next to the Shakespeare (on the south) is the 10-acre lot, named the Anthony Trollope; there are two shafts upon it at a depth of 50 and 60 feet, and a tunnel of some 6 feet, from which I was shown some very rich stone. This is now in the Sydney market, and should prove a profitable investment, for, as soon as the new crushing plant arrives and is in working order, a crushing can be obtained immediately.
Applications for shares to be made to LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street; or CHARLES BENNETT, 383, George-street, over Maddock's Library.

THE LORD ASHLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY. (Limited.)
South Star Line, Hill End, and adjoining the Clan Campbell, whose shares are in such demand.
Capital, £2400 in 80 shares of £30 each.
40 shares retained by the proprietors, and 40 offered to the public.
Deposit on application, £5 per share; the balance, so far as required, in calls not exceeding £3 per month.
The proprietors will also retain the sum of £75 to partly repay them for the expense of the permanent shaft they are now sinking.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. James Byrnes
Dr. Brooks
C. De Boos, Esq.

The property of the Company consists of four (4) acres of land, and has a length of one hundred and ninety-two (192) yards on the base line of the reef, by a width of one hundred (100) yards.
The reef now working by the South Star Company runs through the ground, a shaft having been put down upon it to a depth of about sixty (60) feet on the dip of the reef. Between thirty (30) and forty (40) tons of quartz have been raised for the Company, and is now waiting the erection of a crushing machine on Turon River. Gold has been seen in it throughout the whole depth of sinking.
The whole of the quartz now raised will be handed over to the Company when formed.
Applications for shares to be made to
LITTLE and PILE, Stock, Share, and Mining Brokers. 62, Margaret-street.

THE SPECIMEN GULLY GOLD-MINING ASSOCIATION, (Limited), HILL END.

Capital—£8000, in 8000 shares of £1 each.
The proprietors reserve to themselves 4250 shares, considered as fully paid-up, leaving 3750 to be subscribed for and in consideration of the great quantity of work that has been done on these claims, the proprietors are also to receive from the subscribed capital the sum of £800.
2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 1s per share per month, if required.

DIRECTORS:
G. Hodgson, Esq., Hill End
Alex. M. Kelie, Esq., A. J. S. Bank, Hill End
John Krohmann, Esq., Hill End
R. W. Farmer, Esq., Hill End.
R. W. Farmer, Local Manager pro tem.
G. Pile, jun., Legal Manager.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working four claims, comprising in all twenty-five men's ground, situated in a direct line with the Hawkins Hill Reefs, being a continuation of the celebrated "Scandinavian," "Napoleon," and "Union Jack" claims.
The ground occupied by these claims is certified by Mr. Surveyor Sharpe to be the centre of line running direct through the celebrated "Scandinavian" line of reef, and direct on for the Hawkins Hill Reefs, of which there is not the slightest doubt they are a continuation; in fact, the whole line from these claims to the rich claims on Hawkins Hill are being worked, and the shares in all the companies command a high premium.
Considering the great amount of work that has been done on these claims, and the depth of the shafts that have been sunk, and from the fact that gold has been obtained in each claim, this should prove a very valuable property, and, as there are four shafts, an immense amount of stone can be raised at a comparatively trifling cost. To those resident in Hill End this Company's property is well known, the shaft on the "Prospector's" claim being within six feet of Mr. Krohmann's garden, at the back of Clark-street.
Applications for shares received by the Brokers, Messrs LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street; and Mr CHARLES BENNETT, 383, George-street.

NAUTILUS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). WELCOME REEF, TAMBAROORA.

Capital, £5500, in 5500 Shares of £1 each,
2500 fully paid-up Shares are reserved for the proprietors, £200 cash, and 3000 are offered to the public.
2s to be paid on application and 2s on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 1s per Share per month.
This Company is formed for the purpose of working a Five Acre Lease, situated in the very best position in the celebrated Root Hog Line of Reefs, on the south side of the Turon, and close to the well-known claims of Court, Sutherland, and Co., the Hawkins Hill Vein, the Swan of Avon, the Leviathan, Star of India, and Great Tambaroora, nearly all of the above claims obtaining payable stone at the surface.
Respecting this property Mr. COURT writes as follows:
"The shaft which the miners are putting down will strike the Welcome reef in about 45 or 50 feet. The vein that is opened is the true Sime's Welcome vein, and is about 2 feet 6 inches wide, and is the same that we are working on. There are four of the best veins running through the Nautilus ground. When Mr. M'Arthur pegged out his lease he went too far to the east with his base line at its northern point, leaving out the four best reefs. The Hill End vein made a greater mistake and went further to the east, leaving the Nautilus in one of the best positions of any, in a direct line with Hawkins Hill, and in a direct line with Chambers Creek—in fact, there is nothing better. And I challenge any one to say that it is not the true Welcome Reef that the miners are working upon."
Applications for shares to be made to
LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street.
or to
CHARLES BENNETT, 383, George-street.

NEW EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), ADJOINING THE BAND OF HOPE COMPANY'S RICH LEASE, TUCKER'S HILL, AVISFORD, LOUISA CREEK.

Capital, £5000, in 5000 £1 shares; 2000 fully paid-up shares and £500 cash reserved by the proprietors; 3000 shares offered to the public. 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, monthly calls of 1s per share, if required.

IT IS FULLY expected that in THREE MONTHS the Company will be PRODUCING QUARTZ EVEN RICHER than that now obtained in the Band of Hope.
☞ TO SAVE DELAY, THE COMPANY WILL BE FORMED AS SOON AS 2000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR.
DIVIDENDS payable equally on all shares irrespective of AMOUNT PAID UP.
The "NEW EUREKA" is a 10-acre lease, situate on the richest part of Tucker's Hill, Avisford.
It adjoins on the north the celebrated "BAND OF HOPE," and the veins which in this claim have proved so lucrative, as well as the two main reefs, run immediately through the "New Eureka." The proprietors have commenced tunnelling from the east to cut these reefs, which they expect to do at a depth of from 300 to 400 feet from the crown of the hill, where these reefs show on the surface.
There are also two very rich easterly reefs running through the "New Eureka," which have already been proven in the adjoining claim—the "Prospectors;" the result giving an average of 8 oz. to the ton. Tucker and Co. are now tunnelling to again cut these two reefs at a depth of 600 feet.
There cannot be a contradictory opinion respecting the important value of the "New Eureka," whilst from the resolved and commenced best mode of working it (tunnelling), much expense will be saved, and the result as soon as gold is struck far more satisfactory.
The proprietors at once adopted the suggestion to call for no more capital than is really necessary for the proper working of the claim, whilst, with an extent of ten acres, the "New Eureka" Claim stands second to none in "Tucker's Hill" in importance.
H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents, Greville's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

THE TON OF QUARTZ RECENTLY CRUSHED AT THE MINT FROM THE "BAND OF HOPE," TUCKER'S HILL, PRODUCED OVER 5 OUNCES TO THE TON

PROSPECTUS of the PARAGON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited), MACQUARIE RIVER, HILL END, OPPOSITE CHAMBERS CREEK.

Capital, £3500 in 3500 £1 shares, from which the proprietors reserve 1000 fully paid up, and the remaining 2500 are now offered to the public.
Terms: 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance (as required) in monthly calls not exceeding 1s per month. The proprietors will receive £250 from first capital to compensate them for work already done, and to cover the whole cost, including brokerage of expenses until this Company is formed.
☞ Particular attention is directed to the annexed report from the esteemed mining engineer, Mr. R. Frappell, and since it was written THE WHOLE OF THE VEINS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED, tunnelling has been commenced, and it is expected to strike payable gold at 20 feet.
The quartz now on view at the broker's offices is well worthy of attention, and would warrant the Five-acre Lease being placed in the market at a much higher capital.
Chambers Creek is distant about half a mile direct south from the "Paragon," and the similarity of the stone from the "Paragon" and Allen's celebrated claim, and also the "General Bourke" (Bismark) line of reef, can only be accounted for by the fact that the same reef runs through the "Paragon."
The mode of working will be inexpensive, and Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN will be in attendance daily at H. W. Foster and Co.'s office, to give all information.
"Tambaroora, April 6, 1862.
"Gentlemen,—Acting upon instructions received from you, I have visited your mine on the Macquarie River, for the purpose of inspecting the same and reporting thereon, and I have great pleasure in handing you my plan, and report descriptive thereof.
"REPORT.
"I find your property is a five-acre lease, situated on the north bank of the Macquarie River, and immediately opposite Chambers Creek, and in a direct line of the far-famed Hawkins Hill veins, which all head for this creek. Your lease is bounded on the west by the Florence Gold Mining Company, on the east by Colling and party, on the south across the river by the well-known and highly thought-of claims of Messrs. Burgin, St. Aubyn, and Co., while on the north you are bounded by the 'Pactolus,' Golden Fleece, Great Mogul, and Star of India, all well-known and celebrated claims, the test of whose value is the high price of their shares. I find you have four lines of reef running through your property—being the main Hawkins Hill line of reefs, and known in the vicinity as Sime's Welcome and the Old Man line of reef. The first line needs no comment from me; Sime's well-known line of reef has been so often described, and is so well-known as a good gold-producing reef; while the old reef is a large, strong, and well-defined line of reef, and has crushed, at different places where it has been tested, as high as four ounces to the ton. These two distinct veins I traced by compass, bearing through your ground, and they both show quite distinctly at the base of the mountain's range, near the river (see plan). The fact of your property being on these highly appreciated and well-tested veins, and in a direct line with those celebrated claims (the Pactolus and others) I have mentioned above, makes it most valuable, and it only requires to be opened and tested to be of as great a value as its neighbours, and, for this purpose, I would recommend that a tunnel which has been started sufficiently high to be out of the reach of all floods, be driven into the hill some 150 feet, and then cross-cut east and west, when all the veins I have mentioned would be laid bare.
"The position of your property is admirably situated, being on the slope of the mountain range, falling some 500 feet nearly perpendicular height to the river, and a tunnel (indicated on the plan) would cut these veins about 350 feet in depth, at which depth would be a true test of their value; besides, this is the best and most economical system of mining, whereby the largest amount of quartz can be raised at the lowest cost. Two machines are about being erected in the immediate vicinity of your mine; and were a tramway laid down (and I have no doubt your neighbours would share the cost, which need not be great) to these machines, quartz could be landed and crushed at a few shillings to the ton.
"From the superior position of your property, situated as it is so capitally for economical working, and being on the lines of the well-known veins I have enumerated above, I am convinced you have a valuable property, and one that only requires a judicious outlay of a moderate amount of capital to test the veins, which can be done cheaply and quickly, to prove it to be worthy of the attention of parties on the look-out for a good and fair investment, and one that has every probability of giving handsome returns, and I have great pleasure in recommending this venture to the notice of the public.
"I am, Gentlemen, yours very truly,
"R. FRAPPELL,
"Mining Manager."
"Prospectuses and shares may be had on application to H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor, Greville's-chambers.

PROSPECTUS of "MATTHEWSON'S SHAKESPEARE" GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL, HILL END.

NOMINAL CAPITAL—£26,000 in 26,000 shares of £1 each.
Of which 11,000 are offered to the public. 10s per share to be paid on application, and 10s upon allotment. The present proprietors offer to sell their interest for £25,000—£15,000 in reserved shares paid up £1 each, and £10,000 in cash. The remaining £1000 of the capital to be at the credit of the Company for working expenses.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Mr. Thomas Wythes, Hill End.
Mr. John Matthewson, Hill End.
Mr. M. J. Hammond, Hill End.
Mr. Geo. Anderson, Hill End.
INTERIM MANAGER: Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A.
Offices: Bank-chambers, corner of George and King streets, Sydney.
BANKERS. The Australian Joint Stock Banking Company.

This Company is proposed to be formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the claim on Hawkins Hill known as Matthewson and party's. The claim consists of five men's ground, taken up under the old regulations, and comprises 150 feet on the base line of the reefs, with a width of 600 feet. It is situated on the main line of all the rich veins worked in Krohmann's, Hurley's, Brown's, Paxton's, &c. Between Paxton and the Shakespeare lie Bromley's Star of Peace (which is valued at £70,000), Gondolph's, and Fisher and Beard's. The latter is getting rich stone, and shares are quoted at more than double the price now asked for this claim, which is in immediate proximity, and on the direct line of their veins. On the north it is bounded by the Trust-and-Try and Tippett's, and on the east by the Crown Prince, known as Rapp and Renatau's.
Matthewson's mine has been at work nearly two-and-a half years. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 220 feet. At 160 feet a drive was cut 34 feet to the west, which cut three veins—two of them shewing gold. At the bottom of the shaft another drive was put in to the west 60 feet, cutting a gold-bearing vein, which requires a greater depth to test its richness. At the same level a drive to the east cut a payable vein about 4 inches wide. The drive is being continued in the daily expectation of opening one of the rich veins running through Paxton and Holman's ground.
With a view to the employment of more labour, so that the shaft may be sunk to a greater depth, and the proved veins be opened out, the present proprietors propose to offer to a Company their interest in the mine for the sum of £26,000, of which they will take £15,000 in shares paid up to £1 each, £10,000 in cash, and the balance of £1000 of the capital will be placed to the credit of the company as a working capital. After this sum has been expended, all shares (including the promoters' shares) will be alike liable to calls, but no call shall exceed sixpence per month, per share.
The work at the mine will be continued at the expense of the present proprietors until the proposed company is formed; the cost incurred by the formation of the company will also be defrayed by them at their own expense.
The situation of this ground, the richness of the adjoining claims, and the high value now placed upon them, make this property one of the cheapest ever offered to the public, and such a favourable opportunity of investing in this celebrated hill will never again be presented, as all the other claimholders on the main line are asking double or treble the sum for their interests, which is being asked for "Matthewson's Shakespeare."
An important feature in this project is that all the gold has yet to be taken out of the ground—with the exception of ten tons already raised. In some other well-known cases, the proprietors, after realizing splendid fortunes, have sold their properties at high rates. There cannot be the slightest doubt about the rich results which must follow the energetic employment of increased capital in this mine. The opinion of the prospective value of the ground held by the present shareholders is indicated by the large number of shares which they purpose retaining with liability to calls.
Specimens of gold-bearing stone from the mine, and a plan of the ground may be seen, and all particulars ascertained on application to
JOHN HURLEY, Bank-chambers, corner of George and King streets, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. "MATTHEWSON'S SHAKESPEARE" GOLD-MINING COMPANY.
To Mr. John Hurley, Bank Chambers, Sydney.
I hereby request that you will allot me ——— shares in above company. And I hereby agree to accept same or any less number, that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so. And I herewith hand you £———, being application fee of 10s per share.
Name..........
Address..........
Dated this.......... day of .... 1872.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. (Limited). LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents.—Risks accepted at lowest current rates.
FRANK B. TREATT, Manager.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL, TAMBAROORA.
Situated amongst the most celebrated Claims.
To be registered under the Act to limit the liability of Mining Partnerships of 1861, and the Act amending the same.
Capital, £8000, in 8000 Shares of £1 each; 4000 retained by the Proprietors, 4000 offered to the Public.
2s on application, 2s 6d on allotment, balance by calls as required, to be not more than 2s per month.

The Proprietors offer this celebrated Lease, situated on Sargeant's Reef, which they consider second to none on Hawkins Hill, being bounded by the EXCELSIOR, for which £20,000 has been offered and refused, Scandinavian and Fiery Cross and others—all of whom are producing splendid gold.
A shaft has been sunk, well-timbered, mill-sawn stuff, and centered all the way down in first-class style, 180 feet, having cut one very rich reef, from which vein about 20 tons of stone is now at grass, and which could be worked with good profit. For these improvements and stone at grass they only ask sufficient to partly recoup themselves the expenses of sinking, &c., viz., £1000 in cash, which sum has already been expended.
The proprietors only place this claim in the market, having exhausted all their resources in sinking the 180 feet shaft, and also erecting the necessary appliances for keeping down the water which came in upon them unexpectedly when they pricked the reef, and it is confidently anticipated that only a small amount of the capital will be required, as all the other claims in the neighbourhood are keeping the water down by whim only.
The proprietors, being confident of the ultimate success of this venture, still retain a large interest in the Company, which they have now worked for nearly two years. The value of this property can be ascertained from the adjoining claims, and also the work that has been done.
The report of Mr. W. G. Collings, Mining Engineer, on the other side, shows they must be within a FEW FEET of the RICH gold reef found in the adjoining claims.
A plan of the property is herewith appended, showing the position of the claim.
The proprietors have every confidence in placing this before the public, with the assurance that in a very short period THIS CLAIM will prove one of the most valuable in this line of reef.
☞ Extracts referring to these reefs in HILL END AND TAMBAROORA TIMES of Saturday last:—
SPECIMEN GULLY.—Eureka: This claim, after being worked by the shareholders for eighteen months and sunk to the depth of 160 feet with a drive of 16 feet, has been put into the market to float it as a Company. Gold has been got all the way from the surface, and at a test crushing some months ago turned out from ½ oz. to 1 oz. to the ton. The Fiery Cross Company have got good stone at 100 feet from an underlying shaft. They are sinking a permanent shaft. The Boston lease consists of two acres. The proprietors are only down 25 feet, but as they are on the direct line of Sargeant's Reef are hopefully confident as to the result.
A great number of shares having been taken up, only about 2500 to allot, the share list will close on the 15th instant.

Application, with deposit, to be made to
Mr. JOHN G. COHEN, Sharebroker, Wynyard-lane.

THE TRAFALGAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, SCANDINAVIAN REEF, HAWKINS HILL (Limited).

Capital—£4000, in 4000 shares at £1 each,
1000 of which, paid up, and £500 in cash, are retained by the present proprietors in payment of the property, and the remaining 2500 shares forming the working capital of the Company.
BANK: The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER: Julius Lippmann, 14, Spring-street.

This property is situated on the line of the now thoroughly proved and well-known Scandinavian Reef, on the northern portion of Hawkins Hill. It consists of a lease of two acres; and besides the Scandinavian, the Sergeant's, the Niagara, the Frenchman's, All Nations, and Tippet's veins are certain to pass through the claim.
The adjoining claim of Mr. Lowrie is already on richly paying stone.
The present proprietors lacking the means of properly working the mine themselves, but assured of its intrinsic value, are willing to take shares in payment for the same, recovering only from the Company their own outlays in money.
Messrs. Schroeder, of 649, George-street, and Jacob Orth, of the Trafalgar Hotel, both well known and experienced miners, have at present, and will take in the future, the most lively interest in the claim, and will be happy to give all possible further information to inquiring investors.
No other mine on Hawkins Hill has been offered to the public under such favourable conditions as this mine: it is surrounded by rich and well-paying claims, crushing power close to hand, and in but a short time good and permanent dividends may be relied upon.
To the careful and cautious investor in mining property, this property may be particularly recommended.
A meeting of shareholders, for the election of directors and trustees, will be held as soon as 1000 shares are applied for.
Applications, with deposit of 2s 6d per share, to be addressed to
JULIUS LIPPMAN, Share Broker, 14, Spring-street.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
Mr. JULIUS LIPPMANN.
Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me shares in the Trafalgar Gold Mining Company (limited), and enclose 2s 6d per share as deposit.
Name..........
Address..........
Dated this........day of..............1872.

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), TUENA.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act, 24 Vic. cap 21.

CAPITAL £8000, in 16,000 shares of 10s each.
8000 fully paid-up shares reserved by the present proprietors, and 8000 now offered to the public. Terms: 1s on application, 1s on allotment, balance in monthly calls not exceeding 6d per share, and only when required.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Captain Linklater
George Crispo, Esq.
BANKERS:
Joint Stock Bank.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COMPANY.
SHAREHOLDERS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES.
DIVIDENDS PAID EQUALLY ON ALL SHARES IRRESPECTIVE OF AMOUNTS PAID-UP.
THE PRESENT PROPRIETORS PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO PART WITH ANY OF THEIR SHARES UNTIL THE COMPANY BE DECLARED A DIVIDEND-PAYING ONE.
DEPOSITS RETURNED IN FULL IF COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE FORMED.
NO UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF CAPITAL IS NOW, OR WILL EVER BE CALLED FOR.
THE PROPRIETORS RECEIVE NO CASH BONUS.
AS SOON AS 4000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR, THE SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE CALLED TO APPOINT THEIR OFFICERS, AND INCREASED OPERATIONS ON THE LEASE PROCEEDED WITH.

The "Golden Treasure" is a ten-acre lease, occupying an important position on the celebrated Tuena main line of reef. A reference to the plan shows that it is only three removes from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's auriferous golden claim which is now (under the style of the "City of Sydney" Quartz Mining Company) before the public, with a capital of £21,000.
It is also only two removes from the "Tuena Central" and one from the "Abercrombie Company's leases," in both of which very rich gold has been struck, that from the Abercrombie giving an average of twenty-one ounces to the ton.
The superior quality of the "Tuena" gold is testified by the Mint return last week, which gave the assay of that crushed from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's claim as being of the value of £4 2s 9d per oz.
The rich reef from which this was extracted is reasonably believed by most competent judges to extend along the whole line of reef, and this will add one other to those already known to exist in the "Golden Treasure."
The "Golden Treasure" contrasts most favourably with the other leases on the same line of reef, as it has an area of double the extent of "Rule and Barnett's," the "Tuena Central," the "Abercrombie," &c., &c., and it shows visible reefs from its surface, to which the Company's first operations will be directed. It has also the advantage of an additional valuable reef which runs direct into the "Golden Treasure" from private land.
Reference must be again permitted to the special features in connection with this Company as enumerated above; whilst the provisional directors are so fully assured of the value of the "Golden Treasure" lease that they have guaranteed an amount of money, and the opening out of the visible reefs is now being proceeded with. It is most probable that not more than one half of the capital will be required to be subscribed.
Further information may be had on application to the Company's brokers,
H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents, Greville's-chambers, George-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ST. ANDREW GOLD MINING COMPANY, Golden Gully, Tambaroora.
Capital, £6000, in 6000 shares of £1 each.
Attention is directed to the Prospectus of this Company, published in HERALD of 27th and 29th April.
Share List rapidly filling up. Early application necessary. The list will positively close before 13th May.
WEEKES and CO., Brokers, Haigh's Chambers, 221, Pitt-street.

ALL NATIONS' GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), HAWKINS HILL PROPER.

CAPITAL—£25,000, in shares of £1 each.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Stephen and Stephen.
BANKERS: The City Bank.
BROKERS: W. T. Muston and Co.

This magnificent mining property consists of six men's ground, most favourably situated upon Hawkins Hill Proper, in the direct line of strike of the main Hawkins Hill veins, being upon the immediate western boundary.
Operations have hitherto been confined to raising stone from the Frenchman's Vein, about thirty tons being now at grass; several other veins, including Stephen's, Rowley's, and Nichol's traversing this Company's ground, the exact position of which may be seen on reference to annexed plan.
After personal inspection of this valuable claim the undersigned have no hesitation in recommending it to their clients and the public generally as a first-class mining investment, an opinion borne out by accompanying reports.
Photographic views of the ground, and specimens of quartz, &c., may be seen at the office of the Brokers, from whom also prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.
Ten thousand shares have already been subscribed for, and the balance will be allotted in the order of application.
W. T. MUSTON and CO., 173, Pitt-street.

"To the Proprietary All Nations Gold Mining Company.
"Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in furnishing you with the following report, descriptive of your Company's ground.
"This claim is situated upon the western slope of Hawkins Hill proper, about fifteen chains north of the claim of Paxton and Holman, and immediately bounded as follows:—Upon the north in the direct line of strike by the Frenchman's and the Niagara claims, upon the south by Tippet's and Oxon's, upon the east by the main lead, and upon the west by the Great Western Gold Mining Company's ground.
"I am intimately acquainted with the several workings conducted upon your ground, as well as that known as the Frenchman's, and in those claims I have examined some of the most regularly defined veins in the Tambaroora district. That known as the Frenchman's is a fine lode, averaging about one foot in thickness. Its vein stone is of the character known to geologists as banded—i.e., a series of leaves or plates in contact, and perfectly parallel to the walls or casing formed by the main rock country. The fact of a lode being banded I have for many years recognised as a favourable indication, denoting as it does great extent in dip and strike.
"There is another feature of a favourable character—the quartz is impregnated through its bands with isolated shotty gold specks—such a circumstance indicates that the lode throughout the entire time of its formation received uniform auriferous deposits, and therefore cannot be what is strictly termed patchy.
"Another feature confirming my opinion is the occurrence of a wall or dyke of the volcanic rock known as diorite. This rock forms the hanging or upper wall of the lode, and descends with it, dipping to the eastward at an inclination varying from 55 to 60 degrees below the horizon. The richest claims of Hawkins Hill are intimately traversed by diorite rocks.
"From your Company's, as well as the Frenchman's claim, auriferous stone has been extracted for a considerable time, and crushed with satisfactory results, I am informed, an average of 3½ oz. to the ton.
"In the Niagara claim, immediately to the north, the Frenchman's vein has been cut, showing similar vein stone with the gold similarly disseminated.
"In addition to the Frenchman's there are at least four other parallel lodes traversing this ground, viz., Rowley's, Daddy's, and two others unnamed, upon which some surface excavations and inclined shafts of shallow depth have been sunk in former years, and from which I am informed rich quartz has been extracted.
"Generally, I am favourably impressed with the appearance of permanency presented in the gold deposits discovered in the All Nations, Frenchman's, and Niagara claims, the veins of which, without exception, dip to the eastward and in the direction of the main lead upon your immediate eastern boundary. In the latter claim two well-developed lodes have also been discovered, another favourable circumstance enhancing the value of your property. The lode system within your claim, and the information already derived from its workings, are such as must insure the good opinion of the practised quartz miner.
"I have pleasure in recommending this excellent mining property.
"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"J. J. COATES, C. E., Mining Engineer."

The following is from Mr. Holman, of Paxton, Holman, and Co.
"Hill End, 24th April, 1872.
"Mr. W. T. Muston, Sydney.
"Sir,—In reply to your query, asking me what I think of the All Nations Claim, I beg most respectfully to state that I consider it, if not the best, one of the best claims on Hawkins Hill, and can with confidence recommend it as a safe and permanent investment for anyone wishing to make money, and I will have much pleasure in taking five hundred shares in the same, should it be floated in a company.
"I am, Sir, yours truly,
"WILLIAM HOLMAN."

"Sydney, 30th April, 1872.
"Messrs. W. T. Muston and Co.
"I can strongly recommend the All Nations as a good thing, rich gold has been, and is now being raised from it, as well as the Frenchman's on one side, and Tippett's on the other; and as your claim is in the line of Hermann's and other well known valuable properties, it cannot fail to be a first-class investment.
"Yours truly,
"JOHN KROHMANN."

THE ST. HELENA LEASE, formerly the Enterprise.

REPORT.
"The St. Helena Lease is situated on the south side of the lowest east long reach of Oakey Creek; and a south line from the celebrated rich claims on Hawkins Hill would pass close by the western boundary of this lease.
"Its extent along the base line is upwards of 330 yards, the crop of a fine-looking quartz reef showing the whole of that distance, and several other reefs are visible also to the west of the base line, one very strong one running along its western boundary. The ground is of an unbroken character, all the slate bars and reefs being well defined and appear permanent. From the several surveys that I have made, and observations taken, about the whole of Hawkins Hill, from its top to the Turon River, I feel warranted in saying that this lease ranks with the most favourable in this locality; and the eastern underlay and the difference of altitude between this lease and the top of Hawkins Hill being taken into consideration, greatly favours the assumption that it is on the direct line of the Hawkins Hill rich veins.
"I have also heard, FROM RELIABLE AUTHORITY, that a very good show has just been obtained from a working in a lease directly southward of this.
"Some few weeks since, I made a survey of this lease, and wrote a report thereon; but owing to my then very limited knowledge of the real positions and bearings of the various veins (which I have since ascertained by survey, &c.), my report was not so full as the merit of this claim deserved, and at your request I forward this. There are some merits of the lease that I have not touched upon, being fully described in the report accompanying the plan of survey to which this report must be considered supplementary.
"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"H. HORN, Licensed Surveyor and Civil Engineer.
"To the shareholders of the St. Helena Lease, Hill End, 13th April, 1872."

AGE OF PROGRESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £2400, in 1200 Shares of £2 each.
Of which 500 fully paid up, together with £400 cash, is reserved to the present proprietors—the remaining 700 shares offered to the public at 5s on application, and 10s on allotment. Calls not to exceed 4s per share per month.

This valuable property comprises ELEVEN ACRES on the main spur of Hawkins Hill, Oakey Creek, bounded by Farnham and party on the south, and England's Glory on the north.
It is splendidly situated on the direct line for the easterly dip of all the known rich claims on Hawkins Hill. Rowley's, and two or three other rich veins, have been traced through the ground, all of which it is proposed to cut by tunnelling to a distance of 130 feet, at a depth of 250 feet from the surface.
The only reason for placing this lease on the market is that sufficient capital may be raised to secure the future speedy development of the claim. The share list is filling rapidly, and early application will be necessary.
A shareholder will remain in town a few days to give information to intending shareholders.
The engineer's report, and a plan of the property may be seen, and full information obtained on application to
CHARLES E. DASTON and CO., Bank-chambers.

PERPETUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Money deposited with the Society will receive from 6 to 8 per cent, per annum, and on good security. Deposits can be drawn out on a month's notice, under the rules.
Applications for loans on mortgage can be made to the Secretary on any day during office hours.
The loans are made for ten years, but can be paid off at any time, on notice under the rules.
The monthly payment is £1 4s 2d on each £100, including principal and interest.
The charges are £2 12s for deed, and £1 1s survey fee.
W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.
3, Spring-street, 1st May, 1872.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE Seventh Parliament of New South Wales was opened yesterday by Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of the colony. There was a large attendance of hon. members of both branches of the Legislature, but, as was to have been expected, the opening ceremonial was meagre in the extreme. Three or four constables were stationed at the entrances, and "the people out of doors" formed a congregation of very small proportions. In the Legislative Assembly Mr. William Forster took his seat at the head of the Opposition benches, and Mr Parkes sat below the gangway. Of the sixty-two gentlemen present, twenty occupied seats on the Ministerial benches, and forty-two took their seats to the left of the Speaker's chair. Mr Arnold took the chair, at the unanimous call of the House, and no sooner had the usual congratulatory speeches been delivered than a shower of notices of motion fell upon the clerk's table; and those of our readers who consult the business paper of the Assembly which we give in another column will at once recognise many of the old hobbies of most of the old members. The eagerness thus displayed to commence business in the Lower House was in striking contrast with the apparent apathy in the Upper Chamber, where hon gentlemen left the House a quickly as they were sworn in, until finally the President, was left alone with the two Commissioners, and—addressing himself to vacant chairs and empty benches—gravely said:—"This Council stands adjourned until half-past 11 o'clock to-morrow, and I trust that hon. members will give their attendance at that hour." The Legislative Assembly stands adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock this morning. The members will accompany their Speaker to Government House at 11; when he will be presented to the Administrator of the Government. From the hour to which the Council stands adjourned, we presume that his Excellency will declare the causes of the meeting of Parliament at 12.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at noon.

The Clerk of the Parliaments read the Proclamation, signed by his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date on the 28th of March, calling Parliament together for the dispatch of business.

The PRESIDENT said that his Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be personally present here this day, had been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the Colony, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament.

The Commissioners (the Honorable Joseph Docker, and the Honorable George Allen,) being seated, one on the right, and another on the left of the chair, and the President in the chair, the President commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to acquaint the Assembly that the Commissioners request their immediate attendance to hear the Commission read.

The officers and members of the Legislative Assembly having entered the chamber,

The PRESIDENT said,—Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor not thinking fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the colony, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor, in the name or on the part of her Majesty the Queen, or in the name or on the part of his Excellency as Governor of the colony, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read.

The Clerk of the Parliaments read the Commission, which bore date 29th April, and which authorised the Commissioners "to offer and hold the said session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and to do all things necessary to be done in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament."

The members of both Houses being then seated at the request of the President,

The PRESIDENT said,—"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that as soon as the members of both Houses shall have been sworn, his Excellency will declare the causes of this Parliament being called together; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it is his Excellency's pleasure that you, gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own Chamber, and there proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

Whereupon the Assembly withdrew.

The PRESIDENT then produced a Commission, constituting him and the other members of the Council therein named, Commissioners to administer the oath required by law to be taken by members of the Council, which Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH.

The PRESIDENT said that preparatory to the administration of the oath, he had to call the attention of hon. members to the question which arose on a former occasion as to the form of the oath to be taken by hon. members. On the 24th October, 1871, he enclosed a statement of the case to the Colonial Secretary, and asked that the opinion of the Chief Justice, as well as that of the Attorney-General should be taken thereon. In that enclosure he wrote as follows:—"It is provided by the 23rd section of the Constitution Act, that no member of the Legislative Council shall be permitted to sit or vote until he shall have taken and subscribed a certain oath, which is therein prescribed '*totidem verbis*.' The Promissory Oaths Act of 1870—the 33rd of Victoria, No. 14—substitutes for this oath another (section 9) different in form and expression, although similar, if not substantially the same in purport. But, according to the 36th section of the Constitution Act, every bill for altering any of its provisions 'concerning the Legislative Council' shall be reserved for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and a copy of such bill shall be laid before both Houses of the Imperial Parliament for thirty days at the least before her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be signified." On the 25th January, 1872, the Colonial Secretary wrote that the Attorney-General (Sir James Martin) advised that he ought to administer the oath of allegiance to members of the Legislative Council in the form prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act—an opinion which was in accordance with that previously given by Sir William Manning. On the 19th April, 1872, the Colonial Secretary forwarded the opinion of the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice took the view which he had taken—that the oath prescribed by the Constitution was the oath which should be administered, and recommended a reference of the question to her Majesty's legal advisers at home. [The President read the correspondence.] Under all the circumstance he thought it better to take both oaths, and he left it to hon. members to take both or either, as they pleased.

The Commissioners administered the oaths to each other, and then to the following hon. gentlemen who were present:—The Hon. John Blaxland, Hon. William Busby, Hon. William Byrnes, Hon. John Campbell, Hon Charles Campbell, Hon. William Bede Dalley, Hon. Frederick Matthew Darley, Hon. Thomas Holt, Hon. Thomas Icely, Hon. Francis Lord, Hon. Henry Moore, Hon. Robert Owen, Hon. Bourn Russell, Hon. Thomas Ware Smart, Hon. Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., Hon. Robert Towns.

Some hon members took both the oaths; some one and some the other.

The Council adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m., until half-past 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

THE members assembled at noon in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk of the House (Mr. Stephen Jones) read the proclamation by which Parliament had been convened, and reported the return of writs for the election of members for the various electorates, with the names of the members returned duly endorsed thereon.

The Usher of the Black Rod then presented himself, and summoned hon. members to attend in the Legislative Council Chamber. On their return,

The Clerk of the House read the proclamation of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, appointing Sir James Martin, the Hon. George Lord, and the Hon. John Robertson administrators of the oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Queen to hon. members. These hon. gentlemen having taken the prescribed oath themselves,

The following gentlemen then came forward to be sworn: Messrs. Robert P. Abbott, G. W. Allen, W. M. Arnold, J. Booth, T. Brown, James Campbell, Henry Clarke, Edward Combes, John Lackey, John Lucas, J. G. Raphael, J. D. Single, John S. Smith, R. B. Smith, John Stewart, James Warden, E. Webb, B. Bennett, S. C. Brown, W. C. Browne, D. Buchanan, J. F. Burns, J. M. Creed, J. A. Cunneen, L. W. F. De Salis, R. Driver, J. S. Farnell, M. Fitzpatrick, W. Forster, T. Garrett, W. Grahame, E. Greville, R. Hill, J. Hoskins, J. Hurley (Central Cumberland), J. Hurley (Narellan), J. G. L. Innes, A. H. Jacob, P. A. Jennings, B. Lee, G. A. Lloyd, J. Macintosh, W. Macleay, H. Moses, J. H. Neale, H. L. Nelson, J. Nowlan, Captain Onslow, Messrs. H. Parkes, J. J. Phelps, W. R. Piddington, J. Rodd, S. Samuel, S. Scholey, W. Teece, S. H. Terry, W. Tunks, J. Watson, J. Wearne.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. G. W. ALLEN said: It is with very great pleasure and much diffidence that I rise, at this stage of the proceedings, to submit to the House a resolution which I feel sure will meet with cordial acquiescence from every hon. member. The first duty which devolves upon us as members of a new Parliament is to elect one from amongst ourselves to preside over the deliberations of this House. It will be readily acknowledged that the gentleman chosen to this high office should be a gentleman possessed of acknowledged ability, of large Parliamentary experience, of clear judgment, and of calm impartiality. We are fortunate in having amongst us a gentleman possessed of these qualifications in an eminent degree. (Cheers.) Mr. Arnold, the honorable member for the Paterson, has filled the office of Speaker during the two preceding Parliaments. To the performance of the important duties of his high and honourable office he has brought an amount of ability and learning, and knowledge of Parliamentary rules and practice, painstaking assiduity, correct and clear judgment, impartiality in his decisions, which would do credit to any one occupying the same high position in any representative Assembly. (Cheers.) It is not needful for me, nor do I think it would be seemly in Mr. Arnold's presence, to put upon any eulogium upon his character or merits. His public acts are before the Parliament and the country. I believe him to be eminently qualified for the high office into which I desire to see him installed. And if we do honour to Mr. Arnold in electing him as our Speaker, his election will reflect honour upon this Parliament, will meet with the cordial concurrence of every hon. member of this House, and will be hailed with satisfaction by the country. (Cheers.) Without further preface, I do myself the honour to move "That William Munnings Arnold, Esq., do take the chair of this House as Speaker."

Mr. WILLIAM FORSTER said: I have much pleasure in seconding the nomination of the hon. member for the Paterson, Mr. Arnold, to the high position of Speaker of this Assembly; and in common with the gentleman who has preceded me, I am glad that it is a proposition which requires so little argument. Nor does it require any long speech to illustrate the subject I have in hand. But it would be unjust to Mr. Arnold and to this House, if I were to appear to be wanting in reasons for the vote which I am about to give myself, and the resolution to which I ask the House to assent. Mr. Arnold is a tried man in the very position to which the House is now asked to place him. He is not a gentleman who can be described as one who has been tried and found wanting, because he has been tried for at least five years in the high position to which it is sought to place him again. He has followed a series of Speakers of whom the colony and the House have no reason to be ashamed. (Cheers.) He has followed Sir Daniel Cooper, who has been advanced to a high position of title by the favour of her Majesty in the mother country. He has followed Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, who occupies a high position at present in another co-ordinate Assembly with ourselves. He has followed Mr. John Hay, who, in character and social position, I think I am entitled to say, is equal to either of the other two (hear, hear); and he has followed, I think, in a way which is no discredit to his predecessors, and which entitles him to be again placed in the position of Speaker. I shall not deviate from the precedent set me by enlarging upon Mr. Arnold's qualifications, but I am bound to say that in ability he has few equals or superiors, either in this Assembly or in any public position in the colony. (Cheers.) And, independent of his impartiality, his conduct in the chair has been seldom, if indeed it has ever been, questioned. I am not aware that it has been questioned on any important occasion. These qualifications are, therefore, understood and known, and have been submitted in Mr Arnold's own person to the judgment of the public and to previous Assemblies. There are present a sufficient number of members of former Assemblies to bear testimony to the correctness of the description which I have given. I therefore submit with confidence the name of Mr. Arnold as the future Speaker of this Assembly; and I feel certain that, in seconding the nomination made by my hon. friend. I shall be taking a course which will exemplify itself in his future conduct, and in the approval of this House. (Cheers, followed by repeated cries of "Mr. Arnold.")

Mr. ARNOLD said: I should indeed be insensible—I think culpably insensible—of your compliment and kindness, if I were to receive the very distinguished honour which the House now imposes upon me without embarrassing motions of pleasure, and, I trust, just pride. (Cheers.) I am greatly indebted to my honorable and learned friend who has proposed me, and to my honorable friend opposite, for the kind, and too flattering terms in which they have spoken of my merit. For I am well aware that so far as they are concerned, as well as so far as I am concerned myself, I may seek the indulgence of the House on this occasion. I am indebted more to the appreciation of my efforts to fulfil worthily the duties I have undertaken on any previous occasion, than to the imperfect manner in which I have discharged those duties. This is the third time I have received a unanimous call. (Cheers.) For although upon the first occasion on which I was elected Speaker, a division was called for, it was a division almost more significant than unanimity itself. (Cheers.) I did feel, upon the first occasion when I was called to the performance of this duty, considerable doubt as to whether I possessed many of the qualifications which ought to be found in an occupant of the chair. It is to me, indeed, a matter of great pleasure to find that after having been twice tried, the House is willing to accept my services a third time. The honour which is now proposed to be conferred upon me is one which increases in more than arithmetical proportion with each repetition of it. (Cheers.) It has been well said by a distinguished man in the Parliament of the mother country, that even such a dignity as this may be once achieved, may be brought about, possibly by political manœuvring, or by party prejudices and passion, or a variety of other causes. But those are causes which will not keep a man in a position of this kind. I cannot help feeling, therefore, that it is a subject for deep congratulation to myself that I have been able so far to satisfy the members of this House in the performance of my duties, that on the present occasion I receive a unanimous invitation to fill this high position (Cheers.) Although my unanimous election is a cause of deep pride and congratulation to myself, it is also a matter of congratulation to the House; because it affords to hon. members the best guarantee that I shall receive that support without which the duties of my office cannot be efficiently or properly performed. I am deeply sensible of my many deficiencies and shortcomings. I am perfectly aware that, unless I do receive the support of the House, a support founded upon a just feeling of confidence, it would be impossible for me or for any other gentleman to fulfil the duties of the high office to which you have elected me. And I do feel honoured, not only by a repetition of my election, but by the fact that there are so many gentlemen of this chamber—my colleagues in former Parliaments—possessing far larger experience than I do myself, and possessing requisites for the office which I feel are wanting in me, who have so much confidence in me. I feel it an additional compliment that those gentlemen have been willing to give way to me, and that the House should have been willing to have preferred me on this occasion. In one respect I venture to feel that my merits have not been exaggerated by those gentlemen who have endeavoured to describe them to the House, I have, so far as my ability enabled me, performed to the utmost my duty in the chair. And I feel satisfied, although I feel dissatisfied in many other respects, that neither personal nor party predilections have in the slightest degree influenced my conduct in the chair. Thanking the House again for the great honour it has conferred upon me, I respectfully submit myself to the House.

Having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Allen and Mr. Forster, amid the cheers of hon. members,

Mr. SPEAKER again addressed the House as follows:—I take the opportunity of again making my acknowledgments to the House for the high dignity it has conferred upon me. I can assure the House that upon all occasions my best efforts, as well as the knowledge and ability which I may possess, shall not be wanting, in the discharge of the important duties which have been entrusted to me. There are a large number of gentlemen present who have witnessed my efforts in former Parliaments, and I feel that reliance upon their assistance, and upon the assistance of the newer members of the House, which will help me to the proper performance of my duties. Relying upon that support, I do not despair of giving satisfaction. I again thank hon. members for the honour which they have conferred upon me.

Sir JAMES MARTIN: I rise to congratulate you, Mr. Speaker, upon your election for the third time to the high office of Speaker of the Assembly. (Hear, hear.) As a member of this House for a number of years I have had experience of the manner in which the duties of Speaker have been discharged by every gentleman who has filled that position with the exception of one—Mr. Macleay; and I think that no one has discharged the duties more worthily than the present occupant of the chair. (Cheers.)

Mr. PARKES said: As one of the members who have had many opportunities under varying circumstances of observing your conduct in the chair, I have unmixed satisfaction and pleasure in congratulating you on your elevation to a position which for seven years you have occupied with so much discernment, tact, and dignity. I am quite sure you may rely upon hon. members to extend to you that respect and confidence which Englishmen always yield to authority; and I am equally sure hon. members may depend upon your uniform courtesy for counsel and assistance in all difficulties, and upon your great Parliamentary knowledge and your high sense of duty for preserving the privileges of that branch of the Legislature of which they are members. Your election for the third time is the best evidence of your high abilities in the chair, and of the estimation in which those abilities are held by this Assembly. (Cheers.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

A number of notices of motion upon various subjects were tabled.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it was not usual for notices of motion to be given on the first day of meeting. Hon. members had handed in notices for different days of the week, when the House had not yet determined upon what days it would sit. The notices could not be put down for any particular sitting, for no sitting days had yet been fixed.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT—ADJOURNMENT.

Sir JAMES MARTIN moved,—"That the House at its rising do adjourn until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and proceed to Government House at 11 o'clock."

Mr. W. FORSTER: Before the decision of the House is taken upon this motion, I wish to make a few remarks. I rise with some diffidence, but, in moving the adjournment of the House, I think it was the duty of the Premier to say what course the Government intend to take; and I feel that I am acting in accordance with the feelings of the House and of people out of doors in asking that the Government should give some intimation of their intentions (Opposition cheers) and the course they intend to take in reference to their holding office or not, having regard to the adverse votes, which were arrived at in the last Assembly (Opposition cheers.) I do not desire to enter at any length upon this or any other public question. It may be that the course my hon. and learned friend has taken is the correct one; and all I (Mr. Forster) desire to do is to remind him of what he possibly may have forgotten, that a good deal of anxiety exists in the House and out of doors as to the course the Government propose to adopt. If the Government have any other course to take than that I have just suggested, I hope the hon. member at the head of the Government will inform the House.

Sir JAMES MARTIN: I have no objection to supply the information asked for, but I think the proper time to do so will be to-morrow, after the Governor has opened Parliament and delivered his speech.

Mr. PIDDINGTON: Is there to be a speech, then? (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr J. F. BURNS: Who is to be responsible for the speech? (Laughter.)

Sir JAMES MARTIN: I think it would be better to wait until to-morrow, and I hope the House will be content to do so. (Hear, hear.) I trust they will wait until the Governor has formally opened Parliament, when the House will be in full possession of all the information it desires to obtain. I can give the information now, but I hope hon. members will not press for it.

The motion for adjournment was agreed to, and the House, at twenty-five minutes to 2 o'clock p.m., adjourned until half-past 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1872.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. The quantity of gold received at the Sydney Mint during the last three years, stating the quantity each year? 2. The quantity in each year after the smelting process has been gone through? 3. Does any gold remain behind after the smelting; and, if so, how much for each year, and what is done with it?

Mr. Driver to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Was a special train applied for, from Sydney to Windsor, on Wednesday, the 21th February last? 2. If so, by whom, and was the cost thereof paid to the Government?

Mr. Samuel to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—1. What was the balance to the debit or credit of the Consolidated Revenue on the 27th April? 2. What amount was there to the credit of the Loan Fund Account on the 27th April? 3. What amount was there to the credit of the Trust Funds Account on the 27th April? 4. What were the balances in the banks in London and Sydney, to the credit of the Government, on the 27th April? 5. What were the liabilities chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue outstanding on the 27th April, exclusive of Treasury bills and debentures?

Mr. Nowlan to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Whether the Government of this colony have received from the Governments of Victoria and Queensland replies to their invitation to co-operate with them in taking steps to provide against the introduction to these colonies of the disease known as epizootic aptha, or foot and mouth disease in cattle? 2. If so, their tenor?

Mr. Watson to ask the Colonial Secretary,—Has the Government had any official report on the present dilapidated and dangerous state of the court-house and gaol at Young; and if so, will they have any objection to lay such report upon the table of this House?

Mr. Tunks to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—When will the return be furnished, which was ordered by this House on the 18th April, 1871, to contain an annual debtor and creditor statement of the amount of money due to the Government by the Municipal Council of Sydney, in connection with sewerage and water supply for the city, port, and suburbs of Sydney?

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Buchanan will move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Gold-Fields Act of 1866 as far as relates to Courts of Appeal.

Mr. Buchanan will move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the law in reference to divorce.

Mr. Neale to move,—That in order to open up the rich land in the south-western portion of our territory, and make it more easily available for settlement, and also with a view to afford greater facilities for trade between that portion of the colony and the metropolis, and thus remove to some extent the difficulties which now surround the Border Duties question, this House is of opinion that a line of railway from Goulburn to some point to be hereafter determined, on or near to the Murrumbidgee, should be constructed forthwith.

Mr. Neale to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the health and safety of the large population within the city and suburbs of Sydney are greatly endangered by the want of a reliable and plentiful water supply, and that it is the duty of the Government to guard against the risks and dangers to which the health and lives of the people are exposed from such a cause, by taking immediate measures to secure a more reliable and more abundant supply, and thus avert the terrible consequences that must inevitably attend the first dry summer to which we shall be subjected, unless a more reliable supply of water be provided. 2. That the gravitation scheme of water supply from the Nepean, the Cordeaux, and the Cataract Rivers, recommended by the Water Commission in its report laid upon the table of this House on the 21st day of October, 1869, is one that is capable of furnishing such an unlimited and constant supply of water as would meet all the requirements of our population, and would remove all grounds of apprehension in the future, and is therefore a scheme that ought to be carried out with as little delay as possible. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be presented by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Tunks to move for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of Public Vehicles in the City and Police District of Sydney.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move for leave to introduce a bill to subdivide the Electoral District of the Hastings.

Mr. S. Brown to move for leave to bring in a bill to reduce certain Official Salaries.

Mr. S. Brown to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Electoral Act of 1858.

Mr. Terry to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate Commons.

[illegible] to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, a copy of the medical report in the case of gunner Fielding, discharged from the Permanent Force on the ground that he was medically unfit to continue in the force.

Mr. Stewart to move,—1. That, considering the very important part which newspapers play in diffusing and cultivating intelligence among all classes in the community, it is desirable that their circulation be encouraged by Government. 2. That a postal rate on newspapers materially limits their circulation, especially among persons resident in the interior, where the means of acquiring and diffusing intelligence are fewest and slightest. 3. That, in the opinion of this House, all newspapers posted within the colony, on arriving through the post, should be transmitted free of postage. 4. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That leave be given to introduce a bill to authorise matrimonial divorce in certain cases.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That leave be given to introduce a bill to protect the property of married women.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That this House, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to regulate the employment of persons working by the day.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of introducing a bill to amend the Stamp Duties' Act Amending Act of 1871.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, copies of correspondence between the Government, the Council of Education, and the Rev Mr. Palmer, relating to application for certificate to a Denominational school at Petersham.

Mr. Stewart to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, all bills hereafter introduced, and all Acts emanating from the Parliament of this colony, ought to be duly punctuated, as in ordinary printed documents, and in accordance with the usage of the Imperial Parliament. 2. That an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Stewart to move,—That leave be given to introduce a bill to relieve legal practitioners from certain restrictions, and to promote their efficiency.

Mr. Watson to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Rev. H. M. Finnigan, C.C., of Young, and the secretary to the Council of Education, from the 1st day of February last to the present date, relating to buildings required for Denominational schools.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NORMANTON AND PORT DARWIN.

THE following is the letter referred to in our report of the proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce, having reference to the establishment of temporary communication with Normanton and Port Darwin, so that the cable may be brought into use:—

"General Post Office,
"Sydney, 18th April, 1872.

"Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 13th ultimo, referring to the Postmaster-General's interview of that day, with a deputation from the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of establishing some means of communication between Normantown and Port Darwin, with a view to a temporary use of the telegraphic connection with Europe already extended to the latter place, and suggesting that the necessary arrangements might be made with the respective Colonial Governments, pending the completion of the South Australian line.

"In reply, I am to inform you, that the Cabinet having considered the matter brought forward by you, is of opinion that, as the other colonies declined to co-operate with the Government of this colony sometime back in a proposal which was made to them to provide for connecting Normantown with Port Darwin, it should not take any further steps in the matter under present circumstances.

"With regard to the proposal which the other colonies recently declined to entertain, I am to enclose copy of a telegram dated the 22nd December last, which was forwarded to the Governments of South Australia, Queensland and Victoria, and of the telegrams received from each colony in reply.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"S. H. LAMBTON, Secretary."

"The Secretary, Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Sydney."

"Copy of telegrams dated the 22nd December, 1871, sent by the Government of New South Wales to the Governments of South Australia, Queensland, and Victoria.

"This Government is willing, in concert with Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, to take immediate steps to establish telegraphic communication with Europe by way of Normantown and the Roper, to the point to which the South Australian line is now completed. This point is 166 miles distant from the head of navigation on the Roper, and a steamer will take two days to reach that place from Normantown. One day more would be occupied in carrying messages from that point to the telegraphic line, so that a message might be sent each way once a week. The whole service can be secured for a sum not exceeding £4000 for eight months; and it is supposed, that there will be not less than sixty messages per trip each way—that is to say, 120 a week—which, at £1 per message for the transit between the present terminus of the line and Normantown, will defray the cost of the service. Will you let this Government know if you will join, and to what extent, in this outlay of £4000 for eight months, should so long a time elapse before the South Australian telegraph line is complete? Your Government will, of course, receive in proportion to contribution. If you agree to contribute, steamer can be sent to the Gulf of Carpentaria at once, and line be opened in three weeks."

Copy of Telegrams in reply.

"Adelaide, 5 p.m., December 23, 1871.

"This Government intend establishing a horse express service between north end of line from Port Augusta and south end of line from Port Darwin, and must, therefore, decline to contribute to the service you propose. Should you, however, organise communication from Normantown, this Government will afford every facility for transmission of messages from south end of line to Port Darwin."

"Brisbane, 1.6 p.m., 27th December, 1871.

"This Government are not prepared to assist in connecting with the South Australian line at the Roper. If the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria do so, every assistance will be given by this Government in passing telegrams through from Norman at Queensland local rates. I call your attention to my telegram of the 22nd November, which has not been honoured with an answer."

"Melbourne, 1.50 p.m., 29th December, 1871.

"In acknowledging your telegrams of 22nd and 24th instant, I have to express the regret of this Government that the arrangement proposed in the first-mentioned communication cannot be carried into effect."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

OPENING DAY.

IN the presence of a large throng of well pleased spectators the Agricultural Society's Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition was opened, yesterday, at the Exhibition Building, in the Prince Alfred Park, at 1 p.m., by his Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, the Administrator of the Government. Members of the Society were, however, admitted some hours previously, as early as 10 a.m.; a limited number of holders of "ceremonial tickets" having also access to the building at noon; in order, as it would seem, to be prepared for the formalities at the "opening," which were short and simple, but in every respect suitable to the occasion. Although the weather in the morning had been gloomy and overcast, it began, towards 12 o'clock, to clear up, and eventually changed into a bright and glorious day, to the great relief of the Council and the exhibitors, and to the unmingled satisfaction of the people. On the roof of the building, and in the neighbourhood of the Park, flags of every pattern and of varied hues, were as usual hoisted, giving a joyous and festive air to the entire locality. Carriages, cabs, and omnibuses were everywhere flying along the roads; all full of parties eager to see the show prepared for their delectation and edification, at the cost of so much time and labour, and with so much forethought and expense. Amongst the crowds thus hastening towards the Exhibition were numbers from the more remote districts of New South Wales and from the adjacent colonies. Naval, Military, Volunteers, and other officials (including Consuls) having been invited to appear in uniform, the scene was not wanting in elements of the picturesque. At 12 o'clock the hall and galleries of the building contained but comparatively few visitors, but in the course of the next half-hour or so large numbers of ladies and gentlemen arrived, until the interior became crowded in every part. Viewed from the galleries, or from the northern staircases, nothing could surpass the *coup d'œil* at that time presented to the notice of the spectator. Intermingled with tastefully disposed groups of exhibits, in which the eye rested on a pleasing variety and judicious contrast of colour, there were masses of rare exotics brought from the Botanic Gardens, in the disposition of which Mr. Charles Moore had evidently given his personal aid to the zealous efforts of the officers and employés of the society. The group of ferns and such like plants round the central fountain imparted a truly graceful and most admirable finish to the general arrangements. At the northern end of the hall, beneath the organ, was a *dais* for his Excellency, and for his family and *suite*. It was neat and appropriate, but, at the same time, not very large. To the right of the platform thus provided was stationed the German band, commissioned to play national airs at intervals, as might be required. There was a guard of honour at the south door, commanded by Captain Heathcote, V.C.; the subaltern officers being Lieutenants Wilson and Strong. This guard was accompanied by the band of the N. S. W. Infantry Corps.

Exactly at 1 o'clock a sudden burst of loud and martial music outside announced the arrival of his Excellency, who (entering by the southern door) passed up through the centre of the building, accompanied by the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., and by Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, Major Raymond, Major Richards, Major Jaques, Major Teale, Captain Fitzsimons (Major of Brigade), Captain Baynes, Mr. Arthur Henry, P.S., Captain M'Lerie, I.G., Mr. Michael Chapman (Mayor of Sydney), Mr. Milner Stephen, Mr. William Wallis, and Mr. J. Joubert. His Excellency and these gentlemen having ascended the platform were joined by a party of ladies, consisting of Lady Stephen, and the Misses Stephen, and Mrs. Deas Thomson, Miss Deas Thomson, and others.

His Excellency the ADMINISTRATOR of the Government said: I feel quite certain that if I were to make a lengthy address on this occasion, I should be dealing with subjects to which I am certainly not prepared to render adequate justice. I shall content myself, therefore, by expressing an earnest hope that this Exhibition may prove a great success, and I now declare it open. (Cheers.)

At the call of Captain M'LERIE, three hearty cheers were then given for his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, the band playing "Rule Britannia."

At a similar call from M. JULES JOUBERT (the Secretary to the Agricultural Society) three enthusiastic cheers were likewise given for her Majesty the Queen, the band playing the National Anthem.

Cheers also were given for Lady Stephen.

Amongst the company present at this opening ceremony (besides those above mentioned) were the Hon. Sir William Macarthur, M.L.C.; the Hon. James Byrnes; the Hon. Charles Campbell, M.L.C.; the Hon. William Byrnes, M.L.C.; the Hon. Robert Owen, M.L.C.; the Hon. T. W. Smart, M.L.C.; Mr. Under-Secretary Halloran; Mr. Under-Secretary John Rae; Mr. S. H. Lambton (Secretary to the Post Office); Mr. W. W. Stephen (Under-Secretary for Lands); Mr. Charles Moore (director of the Botanic Gardens); the Commandant and Officers of his Imperial Russian Majesty's ship Izemroud; the Chevalier Courant, commanding the French ship Rance, and his officers; Monsieur G. Simon (Consul for France), M. Courtin (Chancellier), Mr. Ernest O. Smith (Vice-Consul for Portugal), Mr. George King (Consul for Italy), Mr. H. H. Hall (United States Consul), and Mr. S. Franck, the Consul for the German empire. Also, Dr. Garran, Mr. H. Reed, V.P., the Right Rev. Dr. Barker (Metropolitan Bishop of Sydney), the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas (Bishop of Goulburn), the Rev. Canon Stephen, the Rev. S. C. Kent, the Rev. William Woods, the Rev. Canon Smith, the Rev. Mr. Lewers, the Rev. Mr. Austin, the Rev. W. Curnow, the Rev. B. Chapman, the Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, the Rev. Mr. Griffith (of Brisbane), the Rev. G Hurst, the Rev. W. Clarke, the Rev. Mr. Creed, Mr. John Fairfax, Mr. E. Stephen, Mr. District Court Judge Dowling, Mr. Michael E. Murnin, Mr. H. C. Russell (the Colonial Astronomer), Mr. Charles H. Woolcott (the Town Clerk), Mr. Francis Bell, C.E. (City Engineer), Mr. James Oatley, Mr. B. Nott, Mr. J. M. May, Mr. E. L. Montefiore, Mr. J. H. Thomas, C.E., Captain Hovell, Dr. Bennett, Mr. H. Kennedy, Mr. Henry Lumsdaine, Mr. Joseph Thompson, the Chevalier D'Apice, Mr. R. C. Walker, Mr. G. F. Wise, Mr. Christopher Rolleston, Mr. Edward R. Fairfax, Mr. Alfred Fairfax, Mr. William Wilkins (Secretary to the Council of Education), Mr. Alderman Murphy, Mr. D. B. Hutchinson (the prothonotary), Mr. E. Du Faur, Captain Scott, P. M., Mr. Augustus Morris, Alderman W. Day, Mr. Alexander Stuart, and many whose names were unknown to the reporters.

After the ceremony, his Excellency, accompanied by Major Fitzsimons and others, inspected the different exhibits in the body of the building, and also spent a considerable time in the galleries, viewing the different pictures.

The Exhibition continued to be visited by great numbers of persons throughout the day.

SECTION I.—HORSES.

This section comprised some sixty exhibits, including thoroughbred stock for racing, draught, and other purposes, besides hacks, galloways, and ponies. In so far as the racing stock is concerned the entry is unusually small; and, save in a few instances, there is a great lack of quality. Messrs. A. Town, A. Bowman, E. H. Weston, T. J. Roberts, T. Ivory and Sloper Cox each contributed to the success of the show, by sending in horses for competition; but in looking over the catalogue, the names of Messrs. Eales, H. Smith, A. Loder, B. Richards, R. Rouse, J. Tait, F. Reynolds, Rutledge, Lee, Baldwin, Dines, Cobcroft, and other lovers of racing and breeders of blood stock were missed; and as several of these gentlemen have been very successful with their exhibits at other shows, it is difficult to account for their not having sent in anything for exhibition. All who take an interest in such matters are well aware that to bring horses to Sydney entails considerable expense and not a little risk, and therefore is the more honour due to those spirited breeders who have sent their stock down upon this occasion. At about 10 o'clock the judging commenced, and as the steward, Mr. A. Thompson, and the judges generally seemed to spare no trouble in the energetic discharge of their duties, there can be little doubt but that their decisions will meet with the approval of most of the public.

In class 1, for the best stallion three years and over, there were half a dozen entries, but we did not see Cotherstone on the ground, although his name appeared on the list. As was generally anticipated, the first prize was awarded to Tim Whiffler, who by his many great deeds has long had the reputation of being the soundest and best horse upon the colonial turf. Considering the immense amount of work he has gone through the old horse looks in pretty fair trim, but not nearly so well as his admirers could have wished. Throughout his racing career, Tim has been rather an unlucky horse, as when he first began to show what a really grand fellow he was, The Barb was in the field; and now, when his racing career is nearly if not quite at an end, he has been prevented from retiring with freshly-earned laurels by the appearance of Hamlet upon the scene. In all our large handicaps of late years he has been honoured with the top weight, and as he has always acquitted himself creditably, and as there can be little fault found with his make and shape, there was hardly a second opinion as to where the prize would go. Everyone appeared pleased to see this gallant son of poor old New Warrior donned with the "blue ribbon," and surely if ever horse earned it worthily, he has done so. Tim is the property of Mr. T. J. Roberts, and is by New Warrior from Cinderella, by St. John (imported) from Old Cinderella, by Emigrant (imported) from Spaewife. The second prize, a certificate of merit, fell to Greyskin, a three year old colt, by Yattendon from Esperance. He is a very neat compact youngster, showing a deal of quality, and lots of strength and substance, and is likely to turn out well. Although Greyskin has every claim to be considered a racehorse, there were not a few reputed judges who were rather surprised at his defeating Bulgimbar, who is not only a very handsome horse, but a good performer into the bargain, as he needs must have been to have defeated The Barb for the Maiden Plate at the same meeting that the latter won his Derby; and to have won Tattersall's Cup, and the Duke of Edinburgh's Stakes, as he did on "The Duke's Day." He had a very rough passage down, but as he was in excellent condition it had no perceptible effect, and he looked as well as anything that was shown. Marske, who it will be remembered distinguished himself at Wollongong some time since, was also exhibited, and looks uncommonly well; but although he has a good deal of breeding to boast of, he does not strike an observer as being wonderfully good. He is by Sir Hercules from Ellergonder, who was by Little John, and his condition was very good. The Baronet, a bay three-year-old, by Livingstone from Banshee, consequently full-brother to the deceiver, Blaithwaite, does not call for any particular comment, and to write candidly is decidedly a "commoner," as far as appearances go.

In class 2, for stallions 2 years old, there were only a couple of exhibits, and the first prize fell to Mr. T. Ivory's black colt Sultan, by Yattendon from Sultana, by Little John from Marchioness, by Marquis, &c. He is a really fine colt, made up of good points, and as he is the first foal of the game little mare, there is every prospect of her stock turning out "flyers." Mr. A Town's bay colt Taraban, by Tarragon from Fairy, by Lieutenant, &c., was allotted second prize. He is full brother to Illumination, and is a very nice gentlemanly looking fellow, but shows signs of weakness across the loins. Having been in work until lately, he was not in "show form," and this, in some measure, caused him to be regarded unfavourably, but good as he looks, and may be, there cannot be a doubt but that the "blue ribbon" was fixed upon the right animal, and it would be well for the interest of the turf if we had a few more colts of the "Sultan" stamp.

In class 3, for yearling stallions, there was only one nomination—Mr. A. Town's Tactitian, own brother to Illumination and Taraban; she was decorated with the "ribbon."

In class 4, for mares, 3 years and over, Mr. A. Town's fine old mare Ludia pulled off the first prize. Ludia is the dam of Tarragon, and is by Waverley. Mr. A. Bowman's Eugenie, by Cossack from Lady Alice, took the second prize; and Queen of the Hill, belonging to the same gentleman, was awarded first prize for mare and foal; she is by Lord of the Hills from Queen of Hearts, and has a fine foal at foot by Bulgimbar.

In class 5, for fillies 2 years old, there were two entries, Lulu and Lular, both the property of Mr. Sloper Cox, and the first prize was allotted to the former, and the second to Lular. Lular is a dark bay or brown, with a sprinkling of gray hairs here and there, and is by Tarragon from Lass O'Richmond, by Kaffir from Matilda, by imported Gratis. She is a fine upstanding filly with not a very pretty head or neck, but possessing grand shoulders, deep chest, and well-rounded barrel; is well ribbed up, and has great length from hip to hock; has a good set of limbs, but withal is slightly inclined to be leggy. Altogether, she is a good sort of filly, with plenty of breeding in her looks, and is in every way decidedly superior to the other, about whom there is nothing remarkable.

In class 6, for yearling fillies, the first prize fell to Attraction, a chesnut, by Tarragon from Regina, by Potentate (imported) from Tarragon's dam. Attraction is a nice, well bred looking filly, with an intelligent head and well-shaped neck well set into powerful shoulders. She has a roomy chest, deep girth, strong, short back, excellent quarters and leverage, and a fine set of legs. The second prize was given to a bay filly, by Tarragon from Heather Bell, by Waverley from Cressida. This young lady is full sister to Mabel. She does not show the quality of the other, but is a strong, well-made filly, with good shoulders, back, and quarters, and looks as though she will be able to keep up the credit of her family. Mr. Cox's bay filly Lurline, by Lord of Lynne from Lass of Richmond by Kaffir, &c., was not in nearly such good trim as Mr. Town's pair; but although she lacks stamina she has quality enough, and a set of pins that should carry her anywhere. There was no entry in class 8.

In class 9, for heavy stallions, 3 years and over, the prize was awarded to Mr. W. Ward's beautifully marked Conqueror, who is by Blythe from Industry, and was bred by Mr. Gilburn. His opponent, an iron-grey, also named Conqueror, the property of Mr. P. F. Monaghan, of West Maitland, is a really fine animal, and a credit to his breeder, Mr. John Campbell, of Dunmore. He is by imported Conqueror from Rose by Magenta.

In class 10, for heavy stallions, 2 years, there was only a single entry, Mr. J. Farlow's Young Briton, by Briton from Darkie, and the prize was accordingly allotted to him. In the next class, for heavy yearling stallions, only one appeared, Mr. E. H. Weston's Conqueror, and he consequently received the award.

In class 12, for heavy mares, 3 years and over, Diamond, G. Leath's (imported), from Violet, was awarded first prize, and Polly, by imported True Briton, from Smiler, by Champion Hero (imported) was the second.

In class 13, for heavy fillies, 2 years, there was only one entry in the catalogue; but as Mr. Bowden's grey was accidentally omitted, she was allowed to compete, and won the first prize. Christmas, a sister to Diamond, received the second prize. Both are fine animals, and the judges must have experienced some difficulty in forming an opinion as to their merits.

There was no entry for class 14, and in the following class Mr. G. Watts, of North Richmond, secured the prize, without opposition, with Violet by Tom (imported). This mare had a fine brown foal at foot, and both were much admired.

In class 16, for heavy draught geldings, the first prize was awarded to Bowler, by imported Champion from Beauty; the second to Priam, by Nero from a Clydesdale mare.

In class 17, for stallions best adapted for getting farm horses, Hero, a grand-looking dappled bay, by Buckinghamshire Hero from Blossom, the property of Mr. T. Ward, of Bankstown, got the first prize; and Mr. B. Clayton's Sampson, by imported Sampson from Jessie, the second.

In class 18, for pair farm horses or mares, Mr. W. E. Robson, of Kiama, exhibited Dinah, and Lucy, the former by Captain, the latter by Briton, but we do not know whether they were awarded the prize or not.

Class 19. No entry.

In class 20, for coach stallions, there was but one entry, a really grand fellow named Denmark, by King William the Second, &c., the property of Mr. G. H. Woodhouse. Mr. Woodhouse also won the prize for coach horses with Miss Denmark, by Denmark, from Gola, who was the only one entered.

In class 22, there was only one entered, and the prize was given to a nice looking bay, the property of Mr. J. Fewing, of Windsor.

In class 23, for horse or mare in single harness, the first prize was awarded to Pat the Dandy, a neat-looking bay, with black points, the property of Captain Hopkins, of the Royal Artillery, and the second to Tom, the property of Mr. R. Kennedy, of South Creek.

In class 25, for Hunters, there were three entries, but Magnet did not put in an appearance. The contest lay between Rose and Rattan. The former, though rather small, jumped very well, but the grey did not half like it, and when he did take his fences did so under a deal of persuasion. The mare was awarded first prize. The hurdles used were not well suited for the purpose, and the appearance they presented would cause most horses to baulk.

In class 26, for hackneys, seven competitors appeared, but they were far from being up to the mark, and their paces were not good. Baron, the property of Mr. F. N. Burt, won the first prize, and Baronet, a very showy hack, the property of Mr. H. N. Thompson, the second.

In class 27, for ponies not exceeding 14 hands, Mr. J. Treeve's grey mare Jessie was awarded first prize, and Totty, the property of Mr. J. M'Coll, the second.

In class 28, for ponies not exceeding 12 hands, there were three entries, and the first prize fell to Mr. W. Lamb's Commodore Nutt (late Blackbird), and the second to Mr. T. Ivory's Creamy, who is almost small enough to carry.

The draught stallions and mares are a very creditable lot, and will well repay an inspection. Amongst the horses shown was a brown gelding, the only survivor of the ill-fated animals that were shipped on board the Tasso. When he was landed from the barque he was so terribly cut and knocked about that it was proposed to destroy him, but Dr. W. Moore, of Elizabeth-street, took him in hand, and by constantly applying his ointment called "Household Remedy," effected a really wonderful cure. The horse still shows many scars, but the hair is rapidly growing again, and he will soon be as "good as new." The following will show the list of prize winners.

BLOOD HORSES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Class 1. Stallion, 3 years and over. First prize, £4; second, certificate of merit. T. J. Roberts, Braidwood. Tim Whiffler, bay, 9 years, by New Warrior—Cinderella—Cinderella by St. John (imported) out of Old Cinderella by Emigrant (imported)—Spaewife, first prize. E. H. Weston, Illawarra. Greyskin, 3 years, by Yattendon—Esperance, second prize.

Class 2. Stallion, 2 years. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. Thomas Ivory, Surry Hills, Sydney. Sultan, black, 2 years, by Yattendon—Sultana, by Little John, dam Marchioness, by Marquis, by Dover, out of Steel-Trap (mare), first prize. Andrew Town, Richmond. Taraban, bay, 2 years and 7 months, by Tarragon—Fairy by Lieutenant, second prize.

Class 3. Stallion, 1 year. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. Andrew Town, Richmond. Tactician, bay, 17 months; by Tarragon—Fairy by Lieutenant. First prize.

Class 4. Mare, 3 years and over. First prize, £4; second, certificate of merit. Andrew Town, Richmond. Lula, bay, 21 years; by Waverly—Gratis Peri, by Gratis. First prize. Alexander Bowman, Oaklands, Singleton. Eugenie, chesnut, 15 years; Cossack—Lady Alice. (See Stud Book.) Second prize.

Class 5. Filly, 2 years. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. Sloper Cox, Hobartville, Richmond. Lula, dark bay with grey hairs through, with black points, 2 years and 6 months; by Tarragon—Lass o' Richmond, by Kaffir, from Matilda (Stranger's dam) by Gratis (imported). First prize. Sloper Cox, Hobartville, Richmond. Lula, yellow bay, 2 years and 4 months; by Tarragon—Moonshine, Moonshine, by Stafford, from Snorer, by Chilton, from a Steeltrap mare. Second prize.

Class 6. Filly, 1 year. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. Andrew Town, Richmond—Attraction, chesnut filly, 18 months, by Tarragon—Regina, by Potentate (imported), out of Ludia, Tarragon's dam, first prize. Andrew Town, Richmond. Bay filly, 17 months, by Tarragon, Heather Bell—Heather Bell, by Waverley, out of Cressida, second prize.

Class 7. Mare and foal. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. Alexander Bowman, Oaklands, Singleton—Queen of the Hills, brown, 10 years, with foal, by Lord of the Hills—Queen of Hearts, first prize.

DRAUGHT—BEST ADAPTED FOR DRAY HORSES.

Class 9. Heavy stallion, 3 years and over. First prize, £4; second, certificate of merit. W. Ward, Upper Bankstown—Conqueror, dapple grey, 11 years, bred by Mr. Lilburn, Preston, England, by Blythe—Industry, first prize. P. F. Monaghan, West Maitland—Conqueror, iron grey, 4 years 3 months, bred by John Campbell, Dunmore, by Conqueror (imported horse)—Rose, by Magenta, second prize.

Class 10. Heavy stallion, 2 years. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. James Farlow, Wilberforce—Young Briton, dark bay, 2 years, by Briton—Darkie, first prize.

Class 11. Heavy stallion, 1 year. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. E. H. Weston, Illawarra—1 year, by Conqueror, first prize.

Class 12. Heavy mare, 3 years and over. First prize, £4; second, certificate of merit. George Watts, North Richmond—Diamond, bay, 5 years, by Scathe (imported horse)—Violet, first prize. Thomas Holland, The Cornwallis, via Windsor—Polly, bay, 3 years and 5 months, by True Briton (imported)—Smiler, by Champion Hero (imported), second prize.

Class 13. Heavy filly, 2 years. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. Bowden, grey filly, first prize. George Watts, North Richmond—Christmas, black, 2 years, by Seath's (imported) horse—Violet, second prize.

Class 14. No entry.

Class 15. Heavy mare and foal. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. George Watts, North Richmond—Violet, black, aged, and brown foal, by Tom (imported), by Lincoln, first prize.

Class 16. Heavy draught gelding. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. John D. Badham, East Bargo, Douglass Park, Post-office—Bowler, dark brown, 4 years and 7 months, by Champion (imported)—Beauty, first prize. John Craike, Tabulam, Clarence River—Priam, bay gelding, 5 years, by Nero—Clydesdale mare, second prize.

FARMING—BEST ADAPTED FOR GETTING FARM HORSES.

Class 17. Stallions of any age. First prize, £4; second, certificate of merit. Thomas Ward, Upper Bankstown—Hero, dappled bay, 11 years, by Buckinghamshire Hero—Blossom, first prize. B. Clayton, Rockwood, Appin—Sampson, bay, 5 years and 4 months, by Sampson (imported)—Jessie, second prize.

Class 18. Pair farm horses or mares. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. W. E. Robson, Kiama—Dinah and Lucy, bays, Lucy 3 years, Dinah 6 years; Briton of Lucy—Kate, and Captain of Dinah—Jessie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Class 20. Coach stallion (any age). First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. E. H. Woodhouse, Mount Gilead, Campbelltown—Denmark, bay with black points, about 10 years; by King William the second, by General Benefit, King William the Second, by Champion, dam by Governor, g d, by Old Champion, g g d, by Barnaby, Governor by Golden Elephant, dam by Summercork, g d, by Cowton Lad, first prize.

Class 21. Coach mare (any age). First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. E. H. Woodhouse, Mount Gilead, Campbelltown—Miss Denmark, bay with black points, 5 years, by Denmark—Lola, first prize.

Class 22. Horse or mare (for single harness). First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. (Do not have to be tried on the ground). John Fewing, Windsor—bay, 5 years, first prize.

Class 23. Horse or mare for single harness (buggy), to be tried on the ground. First prize, £5; second, certificate of merit. Captain Hopkins, Royal Artillery, Paddington—Pat the Dandy, bay, with black points, 5 years, first prize. Robert Kennedy, St. Mary's, South Creek—Tom, bay, 6 years, second prize.

Class 24. No entry.

Class 25. Hunter, horse or mare; leaving qualities to be tested on the ground. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. F. Melton—b. m. Rose, by Prince from Fanny, by Romulus, first prize. Charles Thomas Richardson, Glenrock, Darling Point—Rattan, grey.

Class 26. Hackney, horse or mare, combining symmetry and pace. First prize, £3; second, certificate of merit. F. N. Burt, Commercial Bank, Sydney. Baron, bay, 9 years, first prize. H. A. Thompson, Potts's Point. Baronet, bay gelding, 6 years, bred by A. De Mestre, Kiama; by New Warrior—Hipped Bessie, second prize.

Class 27. Pony, not exceeding 14 hands, any age. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. John Treeve, Botany. Jessie, grey, 14 years, first prize. John M'Call, Killen House, Norwood. Totty, cream, 9 years, second prize.

Class 28. Pony, not exceeding 12 hands. First prize, £2; second, certificate of merit. Walter Lamb, Greystanes, Prospect. Commodore Nutt (late Blackbird), 11 years, first prize. T. Ivory, Surry Hills. Creamy, 7 years, second prize.

SECTION XIV.—SILK.

On the ground floor of the south-western portion of the building several fine silk exhibits are to be seen. One case from the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children contained cocoons, pierced cocoons, and floss silk, green and white, together with thousands of eggs, or "grain." Some beautiful yellow silk, produced by worms fed on Cape mulberry, was exhibited by Mr. N. Hindmarsh, of Kiama, and was greatly admired. Mrs. J. T. Hobbs, of Wogonga, exhibited a box of cocoons (French buff), termed "empties," and as they were a portion of cocoons which produced the fifteen ounces of "grain" forwarded to England in February last by the Agricultural Society, they caused much interest.

THE CATTLE.

The judges of shorthorns, Messrs. J. Pearson, Holt, and M'Kay, were at their posts at 9 o'clock, and commenced work at once yesterday morning. The Hereford judges—Messrs. G. H. Cox and Barnes, and another, got to work an hour later, operating in the same ring as the shorthorn men when the big classes were thinned down a bit by the culling process. Great interest prevailed throughout the day in the process of judging, and no inconvenience whatever was experienced through the presence of visitors. The owners were watching the manœuvering of the judges intently, and forming their own opinions as to what the awards would be, and generally with singular correctness. There is very little bagatelle about really good stock. Difference of opinion there certainly is, but it lies within a slight margin. The shorthorn men kept hard at it up to 1 o'clock, and then knocked off for lunch, having got through three classes and given eminent satisfaction to the winners. Those who are not winners of course abuse the judges now the point system is not at hand. Ultimately, good sense prevails, and the lesson, though unpalatable, is accepted, and out of defeat comes victory, though it may be deferred a year or two. After lunch one class engaged them, and having dismissed it they postponed operations until this morning. The Hereford judges worked with more celerity, having smaller classes; but they did not get through their work. They are expected to finish to-day, and to give place to the Devon men. At the present rate the prize list will not appear until Friday morning. But possibly this preliminary day's work will give the judges more facility with the rest; if so, to-morrow will see an end of the affair, and allow us to publish a correct list on Thursday. As so little is done, and no official announcements are made as to the awards, we deem it expedient to withhold our notice of the cattle classes that have passed the ordeal of the ring. It may be desirable to state that as the second prize has been abandoned this year, the "highly commended" certificate must be taken as an equivalent, while the "commended" may be regarded as the third prize.

SECTION V.—POULTRY.

We must confess to feeling some disappointment at the number of empty coops to be seen in the sheds set apart for this department of the show, as well as the meagre entries in several of the classes. The names of Bradley, Gordon, Allpress, and others, who for many years have been the principal exhibitors in the metropolitan districts, do not appear at all in the catalogue. The display of game fowls was very poor, but in other classes the birds, though not numerous, were of a superior character. Mr. Pemell's collection was very fine, and, as usual, his Hamburgs distanced all competitors, though his silver pencilled were fairly beaten by three splendid birds. There were only three entries of Polands, and of these Mrs. Kelso's black were by far the best. Bantams were tolerably numerous, and some very pretty specimens were shown by Mr. Pattison, whose black Spanish also sustained their prize winning celebrity. There were only two coops of Aylesbury ducks, and both were very superior. The prize coop had the advantage of being in good feather, and were a shade lighter in the bill than the others, but with this exception we think the imported birds had the advantage, though moulting. There were a good number of Muscovies, and some magnificent geese, especially those shown by Messrs. Lamb and Pemell. The show of pigeons was more select than numerous;—Master Brown making his debut as an exhibitor with a larger number of prizes taken than have come from the Ultimo collection for some time. Mr. Booth's canaries were deservedly admired, his yellow Belgians being particularly fine. Though the catalogue gives only one prize in each class, second prize tickets were numerous, and we therefore give them as affixed:—

Black Spanish, prize £1, C. J. Pattison, Surry Hills, first prize. Cochin China, buff, prize £1, J. H. Maddocks, Llandaff, first prize; A. W. Little, Potts' Point, second prize. Cochin China, dark, prize £1, James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize. Cochin China, white, prize £1, J. H. Maddocks, Llandaff, first prize; ditto, second prize. Bramah Pootra, light, prize £1, A. L. Bray, Concord, first prize; James Taylor, North Shore, second prize. Bramah Pootra, dark, prize £1, James Thorne, Redfern, first prize; James Taylor, North Shore, second prize. Dorkings, prize £1, A. L. Bray, Concord, first prize; T. W. Crawley, Sydney, second prize. Malays, prize £1, W. Gaydon, 66, William-street, first prize.

British Game: Black reds, prize £1 J. Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize. Black reds, best cock, prize £1, Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize. Duckwings, prize £1, James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, second prize. Duckwings, best cock, prize £1, Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; Jas. Pemell, jun., Randwick, second prize. Any other colour, prize £1, Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize.

Colonial Game: Best cock, prize £1, W. H. Hillas, 213, Clarence-street, Sydney, first prize; W. Beacroft, South Creek, second prize. Houdans, prize £1, James Thorne, Redfern, first prize; W. Redman, Forest Lodge Estate, second prize. Silver-spangled Hamburgs, prize £1, J. Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; Robert Cunningham, Parramatta-street, second prize. Golden-spangled Hamburgs, prize £1. James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; James Pemell, jun., Randwick, second prize. Silver-pencilled Hamburgs, prize £1, K. A. H. Mackenzie, Telegraph Office, first prize; J. Pemell, jun., Randwick, second prize. Golden-pencilled Hamburgs, prize £1, J. Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; J. Pemell, jun., Randwick, second prize. White-crested black Polands, prize £1, Mrs. Kelso, Belvoir-street, first prize; E. Ziems, 409, George-street, second prize. Silver-spangled Polands, prize £1, J. Jones, Chippendale, first prize.

Bantams: Spangled or laced, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; John Wright, Sussex-street, second prize. Black Red, prize 10s., H. W. Blomfield, Sydney, first prize, James Pemell, jun., Randwick, second prize. Duckwing, prize 10s., C. J. Pattison, Surry Hills, first and second prizes. Any other variety, prize 10s.; W. Ward, Upper Bankstown, first prize; W. Brian, Marrickville, second prize.

Ducks: Aylesbury, prize £1, Thomas L. Coombs, Sussex-street, first prize; W. N. Patrick, Douglass Park, second prize. Rouen, prize £1, James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; R. Hill, 35, Bent-street, second prize. Buenos Ayres, prize £1, E. H. Woodhouse, Mount Gilead, first prize; William Redman, Glebe, second prize. Muscovy, prize 10s., Henry Ziems, 409, George-street, first prize; John Shearwin, Messrs. Mort and Co's stores, second prize. Cross breeds, prize 10s., W. Beacroft, South Creek, first and second prizes.

Geese: White Emden, prize £1, Walter Lamb, Grey-

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stance, first prize. Toulouse, prize £1, James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first and second prizes.

Turkeys: Best exhibit, prize £1, W. Ward, Bankstown, first prize; Edward Ashcroft, Liverpool, second prize.

Pigeons: English carriers (pair), prize 10s., James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, second prize. Antwerp carriers (pair), prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; S. Hordern, 756, George-street, second prize. Almond tumblers, prize 10s., William Gaydon, 66, William-street, first prize. Long-faced tumblers, prize 10s., William Harris, 156, George-street, first prize; R. H. C. Sempill, 120, Castlereagh-street, second prize. Mottled tumblers, prize 10s., William Harris, 156, George-street, first prize; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, second prize. Birmingham rollers, prize 10s., S. Hordern, 756, George-street, first prize; W. H. Harris, Ultimo, second prize. Bald heads, prize 10s., William Harris, 156, George-street, first prize; W. H. Harris, Ultimo, second prize. Beards, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; W. G. Marr, Surry Hills, second prize. Jacobins, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; W. G. Marr, Surry Hills, second prize. Turbits, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; W. G. Marr, Surry Hills, second prize. Nuns, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize. Pouters, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; S. Hordern, 756, George-street, second prize. Fantails, prize 10s., A. W. Little, Potts' Point, first prize; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, second prize. Barbs, prize 10s., Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first and second prizes. Owls, prize 10s., James Pemell, jun., Randwick, first prize; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, second prize. Any other variety, prize 10s.; Master W. Brown, Ultimo, first prize; W. Harris, 156, George-street, second prize.

Canaries: Belgian, pair, prize 10s., James Booth, Camperdown, first prize; Thomas Crane, Pitt-street, Waterloo, second prize. Yellow Belgians, prize 10s., James Booth, Camperdown, first prize; ditto, ditto, second prize. Mealy, prize 10s., Thomas Crane, Pitt-street, Waterloo, first prize; ditto, ditto, second prize. Jonque, prize 10s. Thomas Crane, Waterloo, first prize; James Booth, Camperdown, second prize. Turncrown, prize 10s., Thomas Crane, Pitt-street, Waterloo, first prize; James Booth, Camperdown, second prize. Collection not less than twelve, prize 10s., Thomas Crane, Waterloo, first prize.

Miscellaneous: Rabbits—pair, prize 10s., Morrison and Sons, Pyrmont, second prize; W. Harris, 156, Lower George-street, second prize. Guinea pigs—pair, prize 10s. W. Ward, Upper Bankstown.

SECTION VI.—DOGS.

A very choice collection of almost every breed awaited the decision of the judges, who do not seem to have given much satisfaction, and rarely have more complaints been heard in a show yard than the dog fanciers indulged in yesterday. Were we to select all the awards to which exceptions might be taken the list would be tolerably large. Some decisions appeared incomprehensible, such, for instance as a medium-sized black and tan terrier obtaining first prize for bull terriers, the first prizes for greyhounds, for staghounds, and for broken-haired terriers, and the award for greyhound sluts. The finest lot of dogs ever shown in Sydney by one exhibitor are those of Mr. M. Darcy, of Brisbane, who took no less than seven first prizes and all fairly earned. He shows a noble specimen of the Scotch staghound and a monster bloodhound, whose very appearance indicates his character. A pair of Gordon setters attracted considerable admiration, their comparative rarity in the colonies rendering them very noticeable. Late in the afternoon there was a rumour that all the decisions made by the judges this morning were to be set aside and fresh awards made. The exhibits to which prize tickets were affixed to-day were as follows:—

Kangaroo Dogs (smooth), prize £1.—G. Packer's Princes, commended.
Kangaroo Sluts (smooth), £1.—J. Howlett's Vixen, 1.
Kangaroo Dogs (rough), £1.—R. Hill's Pilot, 1.
Kangaroo Sluts (smooth), £1. R. Hill's Mischief, 1.
Greyhound Dogs, £1.—G. S. Yeo's Ralph, 1; N. D'Arcy's Bengal Light, 2.
Greyhound Sluts, £1.—E. J. Atkin's The Nun, 1.
Staghound Dogs.—E. Wrench's Whisk, 1; N. D'Arcy's Gelert, 1.
Retriever Sluts, £1.—Macarthy and Kinscote's Topsy, 1.
Setter Dogs, £1.—F. Gannon's Captain, 1; N. D'Arcy's Crack, 2.
Setter Sluts, £1.—A. Rose's Donna, 1; N. D'Arcy's Romp, 1.
Spaniel Dogs, £1.—D. Thorn's Dick, 1.
Newfoundland Dogs, £1.—J. C. Gray's New, 1.
Newfoundland Sluts, £1.—J. O'Brien's, 1.
Sheep Dogs, £1.—F. M. Eckford's Billy, 1.
Sheep Sluts, £1.—A. Rose's Louise, 1.
Cattle Dogs, £1.—W. N. Patrick's Ponto, 1.
Bloodhound Dog, £1.—N. D'Arcy's Druid, 1.
Bloodhound Slut, £1.—N. D'Arcy's Music, 1.
Bull Dogs, £1.—M. Multry's Brindle, 1.
Bull Sluts, £1.—A. W. Little's Violette, 1.
Bull Terrier Dogs, £1.—M'Carthy and Kingscote's Crib, 1; A. W. Little's Weazel, 2.
Bull Terrier Sluts, £1.—J. Pemell, Junior's, Fan, 1.
English Terrier Dog, £1.—W. Davis's Jacko, 1.
English Terrier Slut, £1.—C. J. Pattison's Pepper, 1.
Skye Terrier Dog, £1.—H. Tiddeman's Monkey, 1.
Dandie Dinmont.—N. D'Arcy's Dandy, 1.
Broken-hair Terrier Dog, £1.—J. Hatton's Jack, 1; N. D'Arcy's Punch, 2.
Broken-hair Terrier Sluts, £1.—J. Hatton's Zot, 1.
Toy English Terrier Dog, £1.—J. Hatton's Prinny, 1.
Toy English Terrier Slut, £1.—R. Williams's Rose, 1.
Broken-hair Toy Terrier Slut, £1.—J. Young's Toby, 1.
King Charles and Blenheim, £1.—J. Gibson's Charley, 1.
Manila Poodle, £1.—E. Griffith's Fanny, £1.
Italian Greyhound, £1.—S. Twiss's Minnie, 1.
Pugs, Dog and Slut, £1.—F. W. Hill's Joddo, 1.
Pug Dog, £1.—H. Fletcher's Tiny, 1.

SECTION XI.—HORTICULTURE.

The exhibits in this section are a striking feature of the show. Their bright verdure pleasantly relieves the effect produced by the more gaudy colours of the articles shown in other sections. Horticulture in its various forms is well represented; and floriculture, though it does not appear in many forms, yet yields examples of no ordinary beauty. Under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Mortimore, assisted by a staff of practised gardeners, has lately constructed at the centre of the large building, and in the side aisles, a number of pretty artificial mounds, turfed over in a manner that reflects the highest credit on the painstaking efforts of those who undertook the work. On Saturday and Monday last, many and pretty specimens of the beautiful in vegetative nature, were arranged on these mounds, or more properly speaking terraces, where they show to the best advantage. Alike central between the mounds, and in its relation to the form of the building, is the artistically built fountain of former exhibitions, but showing in its new decorations some striking novelties. A powerful jet of water from an early hour yesterday was kept flowing, falling in graceful streams, and in spray over the foliage of the plants which encircle the outer rim of the fountain.

Beginning with the excellent decorations of the fountains, some of them may be particularised. They are from the nursery of Messrs. Baptist and Sons; and comprise beautiful specimens of Alcophylla Cooperii, A. Australii. Among the other ferns are pretty specimens of Adiantum trapeziforme, Lindsia retusa; and Marattia elegans.

The whole of the centre of the western terrace is taken up with plants from the establishment of Messrs. Baptist and Sons. These comprise a magnificent collection of heliconias, palms, dracænas, crotons, camellias, gymnogrammas, the exhibits of the latter showing superior cultivation. Their arrangement is of a kind that could not fail to show them to perfection. At the side of the terrace just referred to, on the western side of the building, there is a collection of hardy trees, including several varieties of the conifera. At this point there are also shown a number of flowering shrubs suitable for outdoor cultivation.

On the outer terrace on the eastern side, there are placed (from the Sydney Botanic Gardens) a large and miscellaneous collection of ferns, pendennis, allocaias, palms, crotons, and calladiums. Among the ferns from the Botanic Gardens is a specimen of Asplenium viviparum, believed to be one of the finest ever exhibited. There is also shown in the same collection a beautiful new fern—Adiantum concinnum Lætum; and another new and rare plant, De la Cambia Roezlinea. There are also to be found specimens of Maranta regulusi, M. fasciata, a splendid variety of the gymnogramma—Mortimoreii—this plant being, indeed, one of the finest in this excellent collection; and a plant of Croton Mortii, one of the finest crotons in cultivation. Of dracænas there is an excellent show from Mr. R. Henderson's; all the varieties being in first-rate order. The colours were exceedingly well brought out, thus showing superior cultivation. The dracænas that created more than ordinary interest in this group were D. Hendersonii and D. magnifico. There is a very good collection of finely-foliaged and variegated plants here, among which were chiefly noticeable Maranta fasciata, and a very handsome specimen of Yucca aliifolia variegata, and a striking sample of Pendennis Veichii; together with a miscellaneous collection of palms, dracænas, aurelias, camellias, &c.

The effect of the appearance of the plants, as arranged on the artificial mounds, is still further heightened by their forms reflected on plate-glass mirrors, suspended on the walls.

On the western aisle, to the north of the raised terraces, a large bouquet (837) and two smaller ones (838 and 839) draw the attention of visitors to the table on which they have been placed. On the same tables are specimens of Alternanthera spethelods and Lycopodium Cæsium, several cut dahlias, and a plant of Russelia pincea (851), besides other exhibits, all of which will bear inspection.

The judges in this section were busy in their work of inspection throughout yesterday; and their awards will shortly be made public.

Apart from the flowers in this section, but belonging to the same division, and close to the eastern terraces, is a table, the contents of which form—so well are they displayed—a nucleus, around which there congregate a large proportion of the visitors. The contents consist of many kinds of fruit, so promising looking that to decide which the palate would be likely to prefer would be a matter of great difficulty. Apples, oranges, &c., are cosily arranged, in small baskets fringed round the edges with oak leaves which show, as they generally do at the fall of the year, many pretty hues, ranging from a light yellow to a dark red, and relieve the tints of the fruit. Around the table is a choice collection of chrysanthemums, while the centre of the table is surmounted by graceful and glistening yellow-coloured specimens of the Pampas grass of South America. The apples comprised splendid varieties of baking and dessert apples; an equally valuable and diversified collection of pears for baking and dessert; specimens of oranges, Lisbon lemons, medlars, black and white walnuts, and a branch of the "Sweet Service" (Pyrus domestica), with fruit attached, in plentiful clusters. There was also exhibited by Sir William Macarthur pomegranates and grapes, both of excellent quality. On the same table was a fine show of preserved fruits, which will be referred to under the heading of the section to which it belongs.

SECTION XIII.—IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

This division has special claims on the attention of visitors from the country districts, who may naturally be considered to be more or less interested in ploughs, harrows, reaping and mowing machines, *et hoc genus omne*. The exhibits in this section, distributed over a large portion of the south-western extremity of the Park, possess a value which cannot fail to recommend them to the agriculturist, for whom they perform a vast amount of labour, which, until recently, the husbandman had to execute by violent manual exertions, independent of the means which mechanical ingenuity have called into existence. By far the largest exhibitors are in this section, who have on the grounds in one class or another, almost every appliance that the most advanced modern agriculturist, sheep-farmer, or vigneron could desire. A striking object on the grounds occupied by the exhibits of section XIII., is a pavilion, which contains an excellent selection of horticultural tools of all descriptions and sizes; and what in view of recent and existing events will be likely to be looked upon with special feelings of interest—a collection of the various implements and hardware articles essential to the proper development of the mineral resources of the colony. Messrs. Lassetter and Co. also show a great variety of ploughs, harrows, chaff-cutters, "horse works," and other requirements for the farm conducted on "model" principles. The same firm have erected an iron stable for two horses, to exemplify an improved system of drainage. It is fitted with iron hayrack and an enamelled manger. It is constructed of a material well known to be durable. There is also a large show of pumps from the warehouse of the same exhibitors. On behalf of Messrs. Wilding and Co., of Melbourne, Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co. exhibited as their agents a travelling wool-press, which forms quite a conspicuous object in that portion of the grounds; reaping and mowing machines from Nicholson (of Melbourne), and a chaff-cutter with sifting apparatus, manufactured by Buncle. In a case in the interior of the main building Messrs. Lassetter and Co. displayed a well chosen selection of the finer steel instruments used on sheep and cattle stations; a trophy of firearms, chief among which were several breech-loading rifles. The most imposing exhibit in this section, "barring" none, is a monster wine cask, capacity 800 gallons, manufactured from colonial wood by Mr. Robert Stark, and exhibited by Dr. Mackay, of Minchinbury. Yesterday forenoon it was after great trouble placed in the interior of the Exhibition building, close to the more easterly door at the southern entrance. From the attention it attracted yesterday afternoon it is natural to conclude that it can with safety be ranked among the "lions" of the Exhibition. It would form, if set up on end, a most appropriate pedestal for a monster statue of that old mythologic 'toper'—Bacchus. To return to the south-western corner of the park, where almost the whole of the exhibits of this section are displayed—the Minchinbury representative of the "great tun of Heidelburg" being an exception—there stands, flanking the other exhibits, a horse waggon of very massive and compact build, and suitable for heavy roads. It is built of colonial wood, the manufacturer being Mr. Thomas Greedy, of Muswellbrook, whom it has enabled to secure several prizes at late shows in the northern districts of the colony. It is fitted with a patent double lever brake. Mr. Ritchie, of Parramatta; Mr. Wright, of Sussex-street, Sydney; Mr. E. P. Capper, jun., of Maitland; Mr. W. Pritchard, of Greville's Rooms, and others, also exhibit largely in agricultural implements; but we defer a particular description of the exhibits till a future occasion. Wire for fencing is very well represented. Among the more novel exhibits in this section is an ingeniously constructed watering-cart, with pump attached, which, it is said, can be made in the bush by an ordinary carpenter without difficulty, shown by the manufacturer, Mr. W. Mills, of Newtown; and a patent new milking machine, evidently intended to create a revolution among milkmaids, shown by Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co.

NON-AGRICULTURAL.

THE FINE ARTS.

In the department of the "Fine Arts" at the present Exhibition there are upwards of five hundred paintings and exhibits; the great majority of which will be found to be of an undoubted excellence—all carefully classified by the energetic steward and his volunteer assistants, and each picture admirably placed, considering the almost insuperable difficulties with which Mr. E. L. Montefiore and Mr. E. Du Faur have necessarily had to contend. Of this collection—in oils alone, *one hundred and twenty-three* (a magnificent, well-selected, varied series of pictures by some of the best ancient and modern masters) are "non-competitive;" and *sixty-three* are "competitive"—eight of the last-named class being in oils, by W. Macleod Anderson, W. Andrews, jun., J. H. Carse, Chester Earles (of Melbourne), and Michael Hannaford of Auckland. Of these eight pictures it may be observed that three have been lately exhibited at the Exhibition of the New South Wales Academy of Art; two (Nos. 129 and 130) being prize pictures on that occasion—the "View on the weather board," by Carse (No. 128) at that time being distinguished by a Certificate of Merit. W. Andrews, junior, one of the exhibitors in this class is, it will doubtless be remembered, the rising young Australian artist, whose late picture (No. 58) was also a prize picture at the Sydney Exchange. It will be found now exhibited as "Non-competitive," about half-way down the wall of the western gallery. Andrews now exhibits two new pictures in the same style, "Early Morn" (No. 125) and "The Last Gleam (No. 131). These eight competitive pictures will be found at the south end of the eastern gallery, near the entrance to the south-eastern staircase. The remaining 55 out of the 63 "competitives" spoken of are all of superior merit, and must hereafter be specially mentioned. They extend along the wall of the eastern gallery, and are subdivided into different classes. There are, moreover, 46 non-competitive water-colour drawings, amongst which (all in the eastern gallery) are gems of art of the greatest value from the studios of P. Rech, Miss M. D Martin, Joy, Cunningham, Hoffman, Conrad Martens, Terry, Dunnicliffe, Mrs. Du Faur, Hardy, Nash, Hart, N. Chevalier, Bone, Buckley, Orlando Norie, Callon, Pearson, Bouvier, G. P. Slade, F. C. Jackson, and others. In this list it is interesting to observe that "Asia in a Cyclone" is by the Rev. Horatio Walsh, formerly the incumbent of Christ Church, in this city. There are about twelve exhibits "non-competitive" in oil and crayons; and six sets of photographs—portraits and groups of portraits—by Nixon, Boake, J. H. Newman, and Montagu Scott. There are also six elaborate etchings by Charles Bellay, J. J. Du Boisseau, and Seymour Hayden. These are "non-competitive," and are exhibited by Mr. E. L. Montefiore and Mr. Eccleston Du Faur. Still further to the northward, on the wall of the eastern gallery of the building, hang sixteen of the largest and most magnificent photographs ever exhibited in Sydney; conspicuous amongst which are "Views in Rome," exhibited by the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., of "The Warren, Cook's River; and two wonderful prize photographs (Cherrill's) exhibited by Mr. Montefiore. The remainder of the collection consists of water-colour drawings of numerous animals, by Mr. Gerard Krefft; oil and water-colour paintings, exhibited by Mr. P. Brown and others; engravings, oleographs (after old masters and modern painters), studies in pencil and chalk by the lamented Adelaide Ironside, and six oil paintings by Mrs. Stenhouse, of the Sydney School of Design. These six last-named pictures are exhibited in the Southern Lobby. With them also are twenty-three water colours by E. Stenhouse, M. Davis, J. C. Fisher, J. A. Gourlay, and Edward Masters—all members of the School of Design, of which Mr. Thomas Hodgson is the principal. In the same place, and belonging to the same category, are twenty crayon drawings by the Misses M'Pherson, Bowden, Codrington, Davis, and Marshall; and Messrs. M'Kenzie, Ewan, Cattrells, and Hancock. In pencil (class 547), the same school has exhibited not fewer than twenty excellent drawings. The north wall of the building, upstairs and on the two landings, has been set apart for exhibitions of drawing and painting, &c., from the Public schools of St. Barnabas, Christ Church, Balmain, Pyrmont, Waterloo, Cleveland-street, William-street, Paddington, St. Vincent, Fort-street, St. James's, and St. Paul's. Similar exhibitions were also made by the Public schools of Wollongong and Newcastle; by the boys of H. M. training school, the Vernon; by the Industrial school of Biloela; and (last not least) by the children of the Randwick Institution.

In the selection, classification, and general arrangement of the department of the "Fine Arts," there is every thing to praise, but all commendation must stop short at the catalogue, which is really a very miserable affair. The information is lamentably scanty, and not over accurate; the unexplained numerical references to "classes," being almost hopelessly inexplicable. The mysterious way, too, in which the "fine arts" have got entangled with the elaborate advertisements about sewing-machines, and the opinions of the Press upon the "Little Wanzer," &c., &c., puzzled many wise heads yesterday, and will doubtless be a tough problem to many more to-day. But the pictures are this time all numbered and classified, and may, with some little difficulty, be identified. They are also, as a rule, carefully and judiciously hung—at least so far as the confusing cross lights will allow. His Excellency suggested yesterday that the curtains should all be drawn in the afternoon, to mitigate the intense glare of the sunshine, and permit spectators to see the pictures, and this will doubtless be attended to to-day. The effect of the noble array of the paintings in oil, as seen from the eastern gallery across the building, is remarkably fine, although marred by the "metallic clothes lines" which have been put all round the galleries, to exemplify the useful action of the electric telegraph. You are compelled to stand close to the larger paintings; should you wish to view them at a distance, they are all apparently divided into sections, as if by the ruthless action of a knife. In looking across the building at Riedel's fine picture (No. 43), "The Morning Star," and at the grand old painting, "The Tribute Money," by Rubens (No. 53), these latitudinal telegraph lines are terribly in the way.

No. 68.—The Flight into Egypt and Landscape. Attributed to Claude Gelée, commonly called Claude Lorraine. In this exquisite picture all of those characteristic beauties of which that great master delighted to make himself the exponent, are liberally set before the spectator. The foreground consists of the bank of a deep river, the winding course of which can be traced for miles away, in the deep and clear perspective. On the opposite bank are some cattle coming down to drink, and behind them is a wood, at the termination of which are two large, exquisitely painted trees, occupying a prominent position in the picture. To the extreme right is a ruined temple, and in the shadowy gloom beneath the overhanging wood is the interesting group of figures from which the painting is particularly named. The Virgin and Child are seated on an ass led by an angel; Joseph following behind, as though fatigued with the long journey from Palestine to Egypt. The Mother and the Child appear to have been seen by two men in a boat on the river (in the front of the picture), as both are evidently testifying their reverential astonishment. Beyond this boat is a ruined bridge, and over a hill beyond the bridge is a distant expanse of country, seen in the last rays of the setting sun, until its softened outlines gradually blend into those of the Mediterranean Sea. In this distant view on the confines of Egypt, and in the sky above, there is a magical beauty—that lustre and that clear golden tint which is peculiar to Claude Lorraine. This picture once belonged to the collection of the late Mr. Edward Salamon, of Macleay-street, by whom it was greatly prized as "a *genuine* Claude;" although its identification as such may have become a matter of some doubt. It now belongs to Mr. S. A. Joseph. The great French painter to whom this picture is attributed, was born at Champagne, in 1660, and died at Rome in 1682. He studied first under Agostino Tassi, next under Paul Brill, and then gave himself up to landscape painting, in which he has never been excelled. His studies were perfected in this art on the banks of the Tiber, or from the splendid prospects of the Campagna. The landscapes of Gaspar Poussin, and of Salvator Rosa, engage little of our time and contemplation as compared with the august and boundless expanses of Claude. It has been well said "he presents to the beholder such an infinity of objects and conveys him over such a variety of hill and dale and mountains, that the eye may be said to be constrained as it wanders to repose itself by the way." His pictures bear visible evidence that they are the result of much thought, deliberation, and cultivated taste. In Smith's Catalogue Raisonné, part viii., will be found a descriptive account of forty of the landscapes of this great master. His pictures are, nevertheless, so valuable, that no price is thought to be superior to their merit. A few years ago the sum of £7000 was given for two of them! His skies are particularly admired as being full of lustre, and his distances are so brought out as to claim universal admiration.

No. 5. The Pilgrim of Art, by Miss A. E. Ironside. At the southern end of the wall of the western gallery hangs this large-sized painting by the lamented Adelaide Eliza Ironside—considered by many to be her *chef d' œuvre*, and appropriately styled by Mr. Stirling, "A picture poem—the most delicate he had ever seen." It has been correctly described as a picture which it is difficult to contemplate unmoved, for it tells its own tale with a strange and quiet sadness, and yet with a genius, neither to be misunderstood nor undervalued. Its somewhat fanciful name—The Pilgrim of Art, crowned by the Genius of Art,—wholly fails to convey any just idea of the subject. The Genius of Art crowned with undying bays, is seated in an easy posture; and with both her hands she calmly fixes the chaplet of fame (in which the laurel is intermingled with thorns) upon the downcast head of the Pilgrim—an idealized portrait of the artist herself, kneeling to receive the distinction. The two figures are both admirably painted; the faces presenting a very striking contrast. The genius, stern, and beautiful as an ancient Sybil, is magnificently robed in light blue and crimson; the monogram of the painter being worked curiously into the embroidery of the gorgeous raiment. The kneeling votaress wears the loose dark robe of a pilgrim, and the frail way-worn figure rests wearily on her symbolical staff. Laid down on the ground beside her as she kneels, is the neglected palm—no longer an emblem of victory, or the coveted reward of success. In the front of this touching picture are the words, "*Ars Longa, Vita Brevis.—A.E.I.*" Adelaide Eliza Ironside, only daughter of James Ironside, of Scotland, and Rebecca Redman, his wife, was born at Sydney, on the 17th of November, 1831, and died of consumption, at the Palazzo Albano at Rome, on the 15th of April, 1867, in the 36th year of her age. Her three principal paintings are, "The Pilgrim of Art," "The Adoration of the Magi," and "The Marriage in Cana of Galilee."

No. 66. The Adoration of the Magi, or Epiphany. By A. E. Ironside. This painting hangs on the wall of the western gallery, near the Flight into Egypt, No. 68. As a picture it is somewhat smaller than "the Marriage," but is almost equally admired; especially the figure of the Infant Redeemer, and one of the Magi, or "Three Kings." The figure of the Maid of Gallilee is remarkable for its childlike beauty; but in the opinion of some the expression of the face is rather deficient in grandeur and dignity—the features being more gentle and innocently affectionate than such as are usually attributed to St. Mary when treating of such a subject. To the right of the Virgin is the kneeling figure of an angel in an orange-tinted robe. The Mother is sitting with the Holy Child enthroned on her lap, accepting the offerings of the Gentile strangers with a well-pleased air. St. Mary here wears a thick white hood, and is clad in robes of a dull reddish brown, and dark blue. One of the most striking figures in the whole picture is the figure of the majestic old man (symbolizing Europe), said to have been painted after after some great dignitary of the Roman Church. To the left of this grand old personage (who kneels before the Infant Christ) is an African potentate, and behind him is another dusky prince, probably intended for the impersonation of Asia. The sole defect of this delightful picture is the somewhat inexpressive face of the Virgin. This picture is excellently placed, but is rather oddly described in the catalogue as "A Holy Family."

No. 37, "The Marriage in Cana," by Miss A. E. Ironside. In the design of this fine painting (valued by Mr. William Stirling, of Keir, a competent critic and judge of art, at £1500) there are no less than thirty figures; the Apostles being represented by St. Andrew, St. James the Great, and St. John the Evangelist, together with St. Joseph and St. Mary Magdalen—Christ and the Virgin standing as the principal personages. The subject is treated in what the late gifted artist termed "the Hebrew-Egyptian style"—a sort of modern adaptation of the Pre-Raffaelite style, having certain peculiarity of manner more or less observable in all Miss Ironside's compositions. This picture will be found nearly midway on the wall of the western gallery of the Exhibition building, a little towards the south. It represents a spacious hall, opening with four large pillars, through which there is a view of the adjacent country. In the centre, at the back, on a raised dais, is a sort of throne, on which are seated the bride and bridegroom, side by side, and hand in hand, the bride offering the bridegroom a bouquet of flowers. Six angels, very exquisitely designed, are grouped in the air, above and beside the espoused; these angelic ministers being severally painted with a light and shadowy grace which adds greatly to the general effect. The angel to the right of the chair or throne (with the emblematical lily) is very deservedly commended. On either side of the picture, more in the foreground, are two noble figures—those of the Redeemer and the Blessed Mother. St. Mary, standing as if in the act of speaking to one of the young female attendants, is a tall, queenly personage; magnificently attired in pale green and crimson, with a white semi-transparent veil on her head, over which is seen the thin, ring-like *nimbus*, first introduced into art by Raffael. The inner garment of the Panagia is of rich crimson, with a zone of gold, the flowing robe being of green silk embroidered with stars. The face, in which there is perhaps more of matronly beauty and dignity than much gentleness of expression, is represented in profile. To the left of the Virgin and nearer to the spectator, is a graceful little maiden on one knee, with a basket of flowers—wreaths from which are being sedulously strewn upon the carpeted floor. Two other females stand near; and behind them, more in the shade, is another young attendant. Yet further in the background is another figure standing—apparently that of St. John—bearing the conventional Gospel Book. Remoter still, towards the corner of this vast apartment, are four other females and an aged man with a staff—probably intended for St. Joseph. To the left of the picture, and immediately opposite to the figure of St. Mary, stands our Lord, clad, like His Mother, in festive robes of pale green and crimson, and holding in his right hand a bunch of flowers, as though they had just been given to him by one of the children. In the front of our Lord stands a boy in a short tunic engaged (as directed) in filling up the six water pots of stone from a larger vessel. The First Miracle is made evident to all present, for the crystal stream is represented turning into red wine as it pours down into one of the stone hydriæ. Behind our Lord is a venerable old man with a book, possibly intended for the "First-called Apostle," as the well-known emblem of St. Andrew appears on the cover of the volume which he carries. There are several other figures further behind (women), with whom a middle-aged man (St. Peter?) appears to be conversing. To the left of the boy, but well forward in the picture, is a young girl playing on a harp—a very charming little figure, corresponding to the flower girl stationed near the Virgin. The lights and shades are most successfully managed, the whole perspective admirably carried out, and the richness of colour beyond all praise. In the picture generally there is a large preponderance of crimson, and less distinctly marked roseate tints. The robes of the principal figures are, in every respect, most elaborately painted. The face of our Lord, in accordance with an old tradition, bears a strong resemblance to that of His Mother; and it also resembles the face of the bridegroom—the latter circumstance being perhaps the least intelligible and most exceptionable feature in the whole picture. In one of Miss Ironside's letters from Rome it was strangely stated by the artist that the bridegroom was intended for a portrait of Garibaldi (!). Happily the likeness is not by any means a striking one. This picture was painted by Miss Ironside at Rome, in the year 1861.

SECTION II.—APPARATUS AND APPLICATION OF LIBERAL ARTS.

There were not many entries in this section; and but few of the exhibits have any novel or peculiarly noteworthy features about them. Those most deserving notice are the collections of musical instruments at the north end of the building, near the dais. Mr. W. H. Paling's exhibits comprise some beautiful instruments—in particular a 22-stop harmonium, by Alexandre. There are two rows of keys, and the upper key-board has a venetian swell, and acts as a soft or choir organ, on which a perfect *diminuendo* and *crescendo* can be produced, while the lower key-board answers the purpose of a full organ. The instrument has a full rich and pure tone, and it is stated to be a perfect substitute for the organ. A walnut full concert trichord grand piano, by Erard, was also much commended.

Mr. Lewis Moss's collection is smaller, but his pianos are handsome of their kind; and he also exhibits a collection of brass and reed instruments, including side and bass drums for military bands.

Mr. Edwin Golding exhibits a violin of colonial-made woods, of which there are said to be no less than 900 pieces in the front. It was difficult to inspect the instrument closely, and almost impossible to discover it, for it was enclosed in a case, which case, being near a sewing-machine stand, the young lady engineers found convenient as a repository for stray show-cards, &c.

There are two musical-boxes from the warehouse of Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., apparently choice pieces of mechanism.

Mr. John Spencer exhibited a number of excellent specimens of mechanical dentistry, a wax lady, that rolls her eyes in a most insinuating manner and displays her pearly teeth for the admiration of the bystanders, forming an appropriate centre-piece.

A skeleton globe, entered by Mrs. Augustus Dillon, is a scientifically constructed little model; but too small to attract much observation.

Messrs. Mac Donnell and Co.'s exhibit, Browning's reflecting telescope with silvered glass speculum of 8½ inches diameter; and a star spectroscope, a self-registering barometer, a driving clock for telescopes, and a self-registering tidegauge, all entered by Messrs. H. C. Russell and Co., Observatory, will, no doubt, prove a source of attraction to those interested in scientific instruments.

Mr. W. Malbon exhibits a non-attraction marine compass for iron ships. It is so constructed as to obviate any danger from counter attraction.

The rubber stamp is a useful invention, and one which has, we believe, come largely into use of late among commercial men and others. The die is made of vulcanized rubber which is moistened with ink and applied in the manner of an ordinary hand stamp; it seizes, however, more readily upon the ink and leaves no indentation upon the surface marked. It is warranted to print on linen, silk, calico, glass, metal, or wood. Its extreme durability is also a recommendation. There are two varieties exhibited; the American by S. Rittenberg, and the colonial by Messrs. Lambert and Denny. The distinction between them, however, if any, appears to be a "distinction without a difference."

SECTION III.—FURNITURE AND OTHER OBJECTS FOR THE USE OF DWELLINGS.

In this section there are numerous subdivisions, and there have been a large number of entries, though many are non-competitive. The various exhibits are distributed pretty equally all over the building. We shall glance at some of those most prominently noticeable, reserving the rest for future issues.

Upon entering by the south doors, after passing through the lobby, almost the first objects that meet the eye on either side are the billiard tables—two in number, and both exhibited by Messrs. Alcock and Co., of Melbourne. They are worthy specimens of the handiwork of those skilful manufacturers. That most admired is constructed of Tasmanian black wood, and it has a most exquisite grain and polish; the other is built of New South Wales tulip wood.

Of furniture there are several entries, but probably that which attracted most attention, and deservedly so, was a set of church furniture, of carved oak, the manufacture of Messrs. William Blews and Sons, Birmingham, and imported by Messrs. Constable and Turner, of 71, Market-street, by whom it has been sold to Messrs. Farmer and Co., of this city. It has been exhibited in London, Paris, and Amsterdam, in each of which cities it gained prizes. The set includes lecternes sedili, Glastonbury chairs, standards (for gas), vestry table, reading desk, alms-boxes, altar-desk, &c., besides three church bells. All these articles are chastely and handsomely carved, after antique designs, and many of them are ornamented with appropriate Latin and English devices. The "jewels" with which the standards are decorated though perhaps effective in their way scarcely harmonise with the severity of tone which characterises the other pieces. The set is unique in the colonies, and each article is worthy detailed attention.

Mr. James Lawson exhibits a very handsome suite of bedroom furniture; wardrobe, washstand, toilette table, couch in chintz, &c. Also, a Normanby sewing chair, which looks almost too pretty to sit upon.

A massive sideboard is exhibited by Mr. Choung Houng; but save in respect of some quaint carving on the backboard, savours little of the Oriental. It is a sufficiently capacious piece of furniture.

A "shell mansion" is exhibited by Mr. George Railton, by whom it was constructed, as an inscription informs us, in his leisure moments; and doubtless it beguiled many a spare hour. The shells are those ordinarily found upon the sea shore; and many of the details of the building are ingeniously filled in with pieces of larger shells broken for the purpose.

Mr. William Kidman's exhibits of imitation woods and marbles on colonial pine are worthy of all praise; indeed, in the case of the imitation marble-topped tables it is difficult to realize the deception, so admirably is the deceit carried out. The imitations of oak, pollard, and American oak and maple, are also admirable in their way.

Mr. Taylor's brushware, exhibited in every stage of its manufacture, excited considerable attention from many of the inquisitive in mechanical processes, and the numerous appliances and several branches of work involved in the formation of that very common article, a brush, showed that much more labour and skill are requisite for its construction than is generally supposed. The first process is the turning of the stem portion, and the woods most generally employed for this purpose are the Kauri pine, the Australian beech, and the cedar. Next comes the pan or pitch work, the body or stem being coated with hot pitch. This having been done, holes for the reception of the bristles are bored with a piercing lathe. The next department comprises the hair sorting and wiring. The hair most commonly used is that of the wild pig, and it is imported in large quantities, chiefly from Archangel, St. Petersburg, and other Russian ports. Horsehair, Australian millet-grass, and what is known in the trade as Mexican fibre are, however, greatly used; the material varying, as a matter of course, according to the nature of the brush or broom to be manufactured. In regard to horsehair, a great distinction is made between the hair of the living animal and that severed after its decease; the latter being softer, and therefore better adapted for hat-brushes and the like. There is also much care taken in sorting the parcels of hair, so as to separate the long from the short; in fact, the sorting department is probably the most important. The hair or bristles having been sorted, it is inserted into the holes prepared for its reception by means of wires, which are drawn through with it and fastened above. The next department includes the veneering and "finishing," after which the articles are polished, and they are then ready for the market. Mr. Taylor's collection of brushes is both varied and numerous; but their chief speciality is derived from the fact of their being specimens of colonial industry. He also exhibits some handsome tortoiseshell work. Millet brooms are exhibited by Messrs. James Campbell and William Cox.

Close by the brushware, but more in the angle of the building is hung a stained glass window, to be erected by Mr. W. Tucker, in Christ Church, North Shore; and is an exceedingly creditable specimen of its class. It comprises three divisions, which are surmounted by as many circles; the centre one presenting an allegorical depiction of the Omnipotent, and the two lower ones containing monograms in antique characters of the letters A. O. (Alpha and Omega—the Beginning and the End), and I. H. S respectively. In the centre pane is Jesus helping little children; the right one also contains a representation of the Saviour; the left presents John the Baptist with the legend "Behold the Lamb of God." Below are the inscriptions "In memory of Frederick Thornton Tucker, died September 27, 1854, aged fourteen years; also of William George Tucker, died December 25, 1849, aged one year. The exhibitor, Mr. John Falconer, has taken the trouble to bring a disjointed specimen of his handicraft for the purpose of showing the method of working. This is exceedingly simple. The artist traces the design upon an easel or plate of glass, and he indicates the colours of the various sections of glass which are to compose it. These are cut and laid upon the easel in the same manner as a child's puzzle is put together, and they are temporarily bound with wax. The artist then paints in the carving and general details, after which the glass is burnt in a hot fire, which has the effect of hardening and cementing the colours. The design is then again put together, and firmly connected with lead.

There are four exhibitors in class 634, "Carpets, tapestry, furniture stuffs, matting, &c." Mrs. M'Closkey's ornamental mats, apparently manufactured by a patchwork process, will repay observation; and there is a patchwork quilt which is a monument of patience. It was made by a person 70 years old.

Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co. are the only exhibitors of firearms, and they have a good collection, comprising specimens of the Snider rifle, Henry's sixteen shot repeater, double barrel pigeon gun, and others. Perhaps the most worthy of notice is a revolving six-chambered breech-loading rifle; believed to be the only specimen of its kind in the colony. Among the other articles in this collection is a "cow milker," by means of which manual labour in this respect is to be dispensed with. It should be worth a trial.

Of perfumery, fancy articles, and basket work, the show is not profuse. Mrs. Maurice Alexander's leather work frames are excellent specimens of that class of industry. They are ornamented elaborately with flowers, ferns, figures, animals, birds, &c., all designed in leather by the lady exhibitor; and the effect of the whole is tasteful and rich. A bride's cake in wax, by Mrs. Alexander, ought to be recommended to the notice of those who design such things; it is graceful and unique. The body of the cake is entirely veiled by orange blossoms, surmounted by roses, cupids hover over all, and emblematic devices enrich the sides. At the foot is a florid gentleman in an humble posture before a much beflounced lady. Mrs. Alexander has several other exhibits in wax, all exceedingly pretty.

Mr. James Stein exhibits three pictures in wool, one of which represents Mary Queen of Scots resigning the Crown at Loch Leven Castle; the unhappy Queen is depicted at the moment when, hesitating to sign the abdication, her arm was clenched with brutal violence by the ruffianly Lord Lindesay. The design is ingenious, and it has been well executed. Of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, there are two copies in woolwork, both very commendable productions.

Miss Wiseman's fancy screen, covered with all sorts and sizes of painted figures, has been the result of no little labour and a good deal of taste.

Mr. Charles Griffiths shows a large and diversified collection of basket work, chairs, cradles, baskets, &c., &c.

In class 647—"Apparatus and processes for heating and lighting, cooking, washing," &c., &c.—there are a number of exhibits. Mr. George Dyke has two cooking-stoves, with either of which he guarantees to cook for thirty. There are two compartments, and heat is conducted to each by means of pipes, which may be turned on to either or both, as requisite. He also exhibits a fireproof safe, which has stood a very satisfactory test against Milner's English safe. He has undertaken to enter one, and remain therein while fifty tons of wood and three hundred gallons of coal tar are consumed around it. He must certainly be a salamander.

Mr. Thomas Wearne's fireproof safes are models in their way; and a proof of the confidence reposed in them is that one is to be the respository by night of the great "Krohmann" nugget during its sojourn in the Exhibition. Mr. Wearne's safe was subjected to an extraordinary test against Milner's, by fire and water on August 24th last year, and he received a certificate of superiority from Sir James Martin, the Mayor (Mr. Chapman), and aldermen Roseby and Goold.

Mr. F. R. Robinson displays, among other things, a cottage cooking stove with boiler and oven, which has as its recommendation an economy of space; no building in being requisite.

Mr. R. Slee has sent a valuable cooking-stove. The fire-fixings are portable, as is also the flue. There are two wrought iron ovens, ventilated, for roasting and baking. The apparatus for cleaning is very excellent. There is a register over the stove, and a large opening in the hot plate, which is said to be of great advantage in grilling. Fuel of any kind may be used. Mr. Slee obtained the only bronze medal for a similar description of stove at the Exhibition of 1870.

There are many other exhibits in this section worthy of notice, and among those non-competitive Messrs. Hoffnung and Co. well deserve mention for their excellent collection of fancy articles and toys. Some of their bronze figures are admirable; and the youngsters of the present day are very fortunate in having so much skill and ingenuity in mechanism brought to bear upon their delectation. Messrs. Hoffnung's toys must excite the envy and delight of the juveniles who witness them. Nearly all are mechanical, and every one is appropriately, even beautifully, dressed and painted.

SECTION V.—PRODUCTS, &c.

Under the above head we have many exhibits which not only prove the vast resources of the Australian colonies, but point to their increased prosperity and material wealth in the future. The Exhibition opens at an opportune time for the display of the mineral products of New South Wales. For some years past, although the mining industry has steadily progressed, no very startling discoveries have been made until within the past few months, when the extraordinary yield of gold at Tambaroora and elsewhere dispelled the idea which was sometimes expressed by our neighbours, that the mineral products of our colony had been worked out. Want of enterprise has probably had something to do with the absence of extensive gold discoveries, but now that our apparently inexhaustible resources have been proved, mining ventures follow one another with such startling rapidity that fears are naturally entertained of a collapse in some of the speculations now floated. The soundness of many ventures, however, is undoubtedly proved by the facts and figures that almost daily reach us, and although the specimens in the Exhibition form but a tithe of the products of our mineral districts, they give the visitor a very fair idea of the richness of the fields which are now being explored and developed. The impetus which gold mining has received, owing to opening of extensive reefs recently, has resulted in such extraordinarily rich crushings that the returns, when reduced to pounds, shillings, and pence, seem almost fabulous, and might well be doubted, were it not that the information supplied to the public is well authenticated. The gold specimens, which are placed in cases opposite the dais, are, generally speaking, picked; but they exhibit a richness which speaks well for the value of the various reefs from which they were extracted. For the present, however, we postpone giving a detailed description of these interesting exhibits. Another mining industry which has during the last few months been brought prominently before the public is the production of tin. The existence of extensive areas of tin-producing country seems to have been known to but few persons; but now that the fact has been circulated, capitalists are turning their attention to this enterprise. At the outset the speculation would appear to be crowned with success, and the exhibits of tin (*from various mines*) which are to be found in the Exhibition show that a new and important era in mining in New South Wales is commencing. Diamonds and other precious stones, are also to be found under this section, and several specimens of copper. Other products of a less valuable nature are also entered under this class, with many interesting illustrations of the occurrence of gold, models, drawings, samples of machinery for mining, illustrations showing the operations of coining at the Mint, and other exhibits relating exclusively to the extraction of gold and other minerals, and their subsequent manufacture.

Having thus briefly introduced the section we come to particularise the exhibits. The mineral products of course form the leading feature, and we therefore proceed to describe them, first commencing with the exhibits of gold. The cases for the specimens, as previously stated, were placed immediately opposite the dais, but a good deal of disappointment was expressed at the absence of the great Krohmann nugget, and other interesting specimens which had been promised. The exhibits sent in were the centre of attraction to a large number of visitors, but in consequence of several of the specimens in the class not having arrived, two or three of the cases were empty, and the only cue which the public could obtain as to their intended use was the chalking of the word "gold" upon the base of each box. There were, however, many specimens of valuable quartz, which amply repaid inspection. On one of Dykes' patent safes a small case has been placed, containing a valuable lot of quartz specimens from Allen's claim, known as the Nuggetty Reef, Chambers' Creek. The stone seems to be thickly impregnated with gold, which crops out all over the surface in nuggets. Near this box of specimens, and at the end of the table, near the dais, we come to a case containing a quantity of auriferous quartz, from Rawsthorne and Co.'s claim, Hawkins Hill. They are of slated quartz, and the specimens number twenty, but additional pieces were to have been sent in had the Windsor Castle, from London, arrived with the nuggets sent home to the International Exhibition. The specimens exhibited by Rawsthorne and Co. are picked from a recent crushing which went 4½ oz. to the ton, and the total weight of the exhibits from the above claim is estimated at 610 oz., of which one-half is said to be gold. In the centre case will be found many specimens of auriferous quartz from Stephen's vein, Herman's claim, Hawkins Hill. They consist of slated quartz, and appear very richly impregnated with the valuable metal. Next to this is a case which was only filled during the afternoon, containing some specimens from the celebrated Beyers and Holterman's Star of Hope prospecting claim.

Hill End.—There are fifteen specimens of slate quartz, containing rich "flaky" gold, which seems to be a characteristic of the Tambaroora reefs. On the top of one of Wearne's prize safes an exhibit in a small glass case has been placed, which seemed, from its elevated position, to be overlooked by many visitors, although it is undoubtedly one of the most interesting in this class. It consists of a specimen taken from a hundredweight of gold found on the surface by the aborigines of New South Wales as far back as July, 1851. This is exhibited by Mrs. W. H. Suttor, of Brucedale, Bathurst. There are several other exhibits of gold yet to be described, but which cannot at present be noticed, owing to the reasons already stated.

We now come to the class which includes diamonds and other precious stones. The collection sent in by Mr. G. Milner Stephen takes first place in point of variety and value. The cases in which the gems are placed have been specially constructed by the exhibitor for the purpose, and seem to defy breakage or any tampering except where considerable force is used. Without the technical and scientific knowledge of a mineralogist it would be impossible to go through the large collection exhibited by Mr. Stephen, but we may make a few general remarks upon them. In one case two diamonds, from Mudgee, of excellent quality, size, and brilliancy, are exhibited, with a diamond from the Shoalhaven district—perfect octahedrons. There are also pearls from Western Australia, some of them possessing excellent colour, which marks their value, and an opaque pearl from the same colony. An opaque ruby from the Ovens district (Victoria) is to be found in the collection, oriental rubies, and gems of a similar class from Mudgee, with green sapphires from the district of New England and yellow sapphires. The first piece of gold found in New Zealand in the form of an oval pebble also forms one of the exhibits in this collection, with zircons of various colours, garnets, topazes (from New South Wales and Victoria), (the latter of pale blue, yellow, white, pink, and other hues), aqua marines found at the Ovens (Victoria), almandine rubies found in the colony, and many other gems of great value. Mr. Bensusan's collection of gems, although rather limited in number, seem to possess great value. There are pearls from New Guinea and rubies, sapphires, (two collections), an oriental emerald (mounted), garnet stone, brazilian pebble, cut zircon, spinal ruby, felspar, catseye cairngorm, Mudgee diamonds and a very large emerald of perfect brilliancy and colour. There are several other collections in this class, and also in tin, copper, &c., which will be noticed as we come to the particular exhibits.

SECTION VII.—FOOD: FRESH, PRESERVED, OR IN VARIOUS STATES OF PRESERVATION.

In this section the most important are those which include flour and wheat, although there are many others which will, doubtless, attract a good deal of attention. The following were the exhibitors of flour, which appeared to be about on an equality as to merit:—James Pemell and Co., George-street (flour, first quality); Beilby and Scott, Watson, Brothers (Young), J. and J. Hayes, of Goulburn (flour manufactured from wheat grown in the district), and Thomas Woore, Pomeroy. There is only one entry of rice and malt; but in arrowroot and hops there are several competitors. Sir William Macarthur exhibits an extensive assortment of preserved fruits; and the exhibits coming under the head of condiments are also fairly represented. Messrs. Tooth and Co., Fitzgerald and Pendegast, and other brewers send in a quantity of exhibits, under the head of fermented drinks; and Messrs. Henfrey, Starkey, and other exhibitors send in various cordials for competition. A detailed notice of the exhibits will be given on another day.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.* MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR, BROTHERS, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by TAYLOR, BROTHERS, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

ERRATA.—In Mr. Wilshire's advertisement published in Saturday's *Herald* several errors occur, which it is desirable to correct. In the 11th line of the fourth paragraph the word "flour" should be *rum*; in the 9th and 10th lines of the fifth paragraph, "links" should be *miles*, and "mann" is misprinted for *name*; in the 12th line "when tenants" should read *were residents*.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

Alfred Doorey, of Penrith, contractor. Liabilities—unsecured, £677 1s.; amount of claims disputed, £224 4s. 9d.; total, £901 5s. 9d. Assets, £35. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

On petition and affidavit, James Shelton, a confine in Darlinghurst gaol, Sydney, lately residing at Clermont, Queensland. Estimated liabilities, about £800. Estimated assets, about £700. Schedule and statement required by the rule 20 in insolvency to be filed on or before the 4th day of June next. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Applications for certificates fixed for this day were adjourned to Thursday, 2nd May.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Richard Ingall, second meeting; William Hawkes and Louisa Matilda Dent, first meeting.

Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner; Edward Norton Dunne, third meeting, at Albury.

Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner; John Taylor Begg, first and only meeting; Thomas James, first and only meeting; Thomas Guerin, first and only meeting; James Taylor, first and only meeting; George Cruickshank Aitkin, second meeting; Henry Richards, second meeting; James Joseph Meenan, adjourned single from the 19th ultimo.

Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Richard Peet, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Page, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Ellen Moffatt, second meeting, at Newcastle.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, May 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re Alexander Greville, adjourned notice of application by a creditor for an attachment, accounts current, and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. Estate of Richard William Boyd, first dividend of 7s. 10 1-16d. in £. 2. Estate of Richard Hind Fox Kemp, third plan dividend of 1s. 9 7-16d. in £. 3. Estate of Henry Dobbin, second plan dividend 11 15-16d. in the £, also an equalizing dividend of 4s. in £ on one new proof, and three preferent proofs in full. Henry Solomon, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Estates six months or more under sequestration, in which no account current and plan of distribution have been filed:—Jabez Buckman, adjourned certificate from the 30th April. Haydon Hezekiah Hall, adjourned certificate from the 30th April. Bernard Bryan Martin, adjourned certificate from the 30th April. John M'Intosh, adjourned certificate from the 30th April.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Thursday, May 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Jabez Buckman, Haydon Hezekiah Hall, Bernard Bryan Martin, John M'Intosh, adjourned certificate from the 26th ultimo.

Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Rowling, James Johnston, Helen Rook, Richard Randolph Machattie, Nathaniel Simon Smith, John Brooker, Percival Sydney Francis Stephen, Michael Lawless, John Paul Hambly, adjourned from the 23rd ultimo.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor, the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Evans.

Six persons were fined for drunkenness, 5s. or 10s. or 20s., according to attendant circumstances; and Mary Sullivan, a vagrant, who was apprehended in a state of intoxication, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

One prisoner was discharged, and another was remanded.

The Summons Court did not sit.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, Messrs. Loxton, Renwick, S. Goold, and Smart.

Nine persons found drunk in the streets were fined 5s. each, in default two days' incarceration.

Thomas Galbraith was fined 20s., in default seven days in gaol, for using indecent language in Hutchinson-street.

John Dwyer v. John Green, and John Green v. John Dwyer, were cross cases of assault. The Bench ordered Green to pay a fine of 5s., and 4s. 10d. costs; and Dwyer, 10s., and 5s. 10d. costs.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The application of Ellen Lloyd for permission to remove the license of the Royal Victoria Hotel, Pitt-street, to a house situated in Castlereagh-street, to be known as the Prince Imperial Hotel, was granted. The application has been refused several times, and on the last occasion it was brought before the Court the Bench was divided, the magistrates opposed to the transfer refusing to allow it on the ground that there was no stables attached to the premises, and because the house had insufficient accommodation. Another objection was the large number of public-houses already in the vicinity. In the present instance the magistrates, Messrs. Cowper, Smart, and Rattray, inspected the premises before granting the application.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

FELO-DE-SE.—Yesterday forenoon, the City Coroner resumed, at his office in Hyde Park, an inquest respecting the circumstances connected with the death of one John Young. The following further evidence was taken:—William Tucker deposed that he was a fisherman residing at Rose Bay; he had known deceased by sight for the last three or four years; on last Friday fortnight witness was at Mr. Williams's house; deceased was then sweeping out the front; he said to witness, "It is a cold morning; I am tired of my life; I have a good mind to cut my throat;" witness told him not to talk so foolish, as he would be in his grave by-and-bye; he was sober, and seemed to be perfectly right in his mind; there was nothing strange or unusual in his manner or demeanour. Joseph Goldstein, dealer, of Victoria-street, deposed that deceased lodged at his place; he had had no reason to believe that his mind was impaired; he was very bad tempered when drunk; he never heard him say that he would take his life. A witness named Fernycliffe was also called, but his evidence was corroborative of that of other witnesses taken on the previous day. Verdict: Felo-de-se.

DEATH FROM INJURIES ACCIDENTALLY RECEIVED.—The City Coroner held a second inquest at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, on the body of a man named John Todd. John Kersey deposed that he was a seaman on board the steamship Egmont; deceased was 35 years of age, and a native of Leith (Scotland); he had left a widow and two children in Melbourne; deceased was also a seaman on board the Egmont; shortly after 6 o'clock on Monday evening witness was employed taking cargo from the wharf to the after hatchway of the steamer to be struck below; the boatswain was at the hatchway superintending the striking of the cargo below; the cargo was sent down by a fall leading to a steam winch; there was a man on the bridge communicating between the boatswain and the man at the winch; deceased was in the hold with five or six others, receiving and stowing away the cargo as it was sent down; there was a coil of rope of about three and a half inches, weighing about two cwt., at the hatchway to be sent below; the coil of rope was secured by lashings round it; the boatswain put the hook of the block between four or five of the lashings; the boatswain then sang out to the men below to stand from under, and then gave the order to heave away at the winch; witness was then standing at the combings of the hatchway; as it was getting dark, witness could not see the men below; the winch was hove up sufficiently high for the coil of rope to clear the combings on the starboard side; the order was then given to heave away; the coil of rope then swung across and struck the combings on the port side, and fell into the hold; witness immediately heard a noise below; the boatswain went below and sent the deceased up on deck; he was insensible and was conveyed to the office; there was no guy on the coil of rope; the boatswain was in charge of the package; he was quite certain that he heard him sing out stand from under; that was the first coil of rope that had been sent below that day; but on Saturday a larger coil of rope had been sent down in the same way. John Barry, boatswain of the Egmont, gave corroborative evidence. On going into the hold after the occurrence, he saw deceased lying on his back on the tunnel, and the coil of rope alongside him; there were other men in the hold; witness lifted the deceased up, got a rope round him, and hoisted him on deck at once; he did not examine the coil of rope to see what had caused it to fall—whether the lashing had given way, or it had become unhooked. Dr. Alloway deposed that he was of opinion that death had been caused by a heavy coil of rope falling from the deck into the hold, and striking deceased with such force as to cause severe injury and displacement of the vertebræ of the neck, followed by almost immediate death. Verdict: Death from injuries accidentally received.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments in the Volunteer Force:—Second Lieutenant Barcroft Capel Boake, to be Captain of No. 7 Battery, Volunteer Artillery; Gunner Edward Kirchner, to be Second Lieutenant in No. 7 Battery, Volunteer Artillery; Gunner William Houston, to be Second Lieutenant in No. 6 Battery, Volunteer Artillery; Ensign John Alexander Cavanough, to be Lieutenant in No. 2 Company, Sydney Battalion, Volunteer Rifles.

POST OFFICES.—Post Offices will be re-established at the following places, viz.:—Fish River Creek, on the 1st May; Oilgandra, on the 15th May. A Post Office will be established at the following place on the 1st May, viz.:—Jordan's Crossing, on the Great Southern Railway Line.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—On and after the 1st May, the Post Office money order system will be extended to the following places, viz.:—Lunatic Reefs and Tocumwal. The Money Order Offices at the following places will be abolished on and after the 1st of May:—Ashford, Hunter's Hill, Jecqua, Jerelderie, Jerry's Plains, and Wheeo.

LEASES FOR MINING PURPOSES OTHER THAN GOLD.—In consequence of the great delay and inconvenience caused by the numerous applications that are now received from persons who have taken up mining leases for permission to amend their descriptions of the lands selected by them after the same have been registered and dealt with in this department, it is hereby notified for public information that such amendments will not in future be allowed; but that applicants will be obliged to adhere to their original descriptions, unless, after reference to the surveyor, it shall be found that they embrace land previously taken up, or are in other respects objectionable.

PUBLIC WHARVES ON THE MURRAY.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to declare the undermentioned landing-places, on the River Murray, to be public wharves, at which wharfage rates and charges may be levied on all goods, merchandize, and packages landed thereat, namely:—Wharf and Bridge at Albury, Landing-place and Bridge at Corowa, Landing-places at—Tocumwall, Moama, Swan Hill Crossing, Euston, and Wentworth.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 30.

Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Hill, from Brisbane, 27th April. Passengers—Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Davenport, Captain Burns, Messrs S. Boyce, J. Chalmers, A. Dight, D. Gibbon, T. Lowe, J. Bigg, J. Vignolles, J. Halliday, Davenport, J. Barnett, A. Brown, and 25 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Balclutha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Weir, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. Passengers—7 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

MAY 1.

Hero (s.), 800 tons, Captain Logan, from Auckland 25th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Thurburn, Mrs. Cosh and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. Busby, Miss Whitson, Mrs. Lily and child, Dr. and Mrs. Groth, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Lyell, Rev. W. R. Croxton, Messrs. Schomburgk, W. Dudley, A. Erskine, and 23 in the steerage. Eldred and Spence, agents.

New England (s.), 233 tons, Captain Muir, from the Clarence 29th April. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Fee, Miss Manning, Hon. Mr. Manning, Messrs. Mills, Alonzo, Burns, Tigh, Miller, Batte, Carlell, Punis, Dally, Quail, Bawden, and 5 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 30.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Northampton, for Shanghai.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 1.

Harlaw, for Shanghai; Royal Duke, for Cleveland Bay; Amphitrite, for Maryborough; Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—APRIL 30.

Amphitrite, schooner, 129 tons, Captain Rice, for Maryborough.
Charlotte Andrews, barque, 356 tons, Captain Vandervord, for Newcastle, in ballast.

City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Skewes, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Tanner, Messrs. H. Sharp, J. Marks, Sanders, Waugh, A. J. Smith, Lewington, A. Wood, Brownlow, Ulrich, J. Webster, Kinchela, Captain Johnson, and 25 in the steerage.

Lord Ashley (s.), 216 tons, Captain Bristow, for Cleveland Bay, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and child, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Best, Mrs. May, Mrs. Lawley, Messrs. S. Pickering, Poulton, Thorpe, Hamilton, H. Henry, J. Field, P. Hunter, Fitzpatrick, L. Tib, J. Slater, W. Sister, J. Brown, T. Taylor, T. Sutherland, C. Murphy, J. Russell, and 17 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—APRIL 30.

Annie Books, from Bermagui, with 519 bags bark, 2 kegs butter, 18 cheeses; Emily, from Broken Bay, with 25 tons firewood; West Hartley No. 1, from Bellinger River, with 40,000 feet timber, 2000 staves, 2 casks molasses, 100 bags maize, 1 coop fowls; Retrieve, from Shoalhaven, with 11,000 feet timber; Peacock, from Clyde River, with 9000 feet timber; Tasmania, from Wollongong, with 350 tons coal; Clara, Paterson, Woniora, from Newcastle, with 560 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 43 bales wool, 173 bales hay, 62 bags grain, 6 hides, 32 bags bones, 5 bags potatoes, 10 bundles pans, 3 coops poultry, 6 cases eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—APRIL 30.

Emily, for Broken Bay; Retrieve, for Shoalhaven; Peacock, for Clyde River; Numba, for Bermagui; Tasmania (s.), for Wollongong; Clara, Paterson, for Newcastle; Peri, for Kiama; Woniora (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—APRIL 30.

Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton: 10 bales wool, A. S. N. Co.; 36 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 2216 cakes 1200 ingots copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 177 hides, 16 casks tallow, 1 bag bones, Mort and Co.; 71 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 26 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 22 tierces tallow, 141 hides, H. Beit; 300 cases meat, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 49 bales wool, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 6 tierces tallow, 29 hides, Bank N. S. Wales; 9 packages, Order.

Lady Young (s.), from Brisbane: 40 hides, 17 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 6 bales wool, Gordon and Flood; 4 bales wool, Frazer and Co.; 9 bales wool, H. Moore; 37 bags tin ore, Richardson and Wrench; 3 bales skins, Alderson and Sons; 20 bags tin ore, Bagot and Armstrong; 9 tierces tallow, H. Beit; 40 bales wool, Commercial Bank; 20 bags copper ore, J. Lawson; 3 tons copper, J. C. Ellis; 23 bags tin ore, Eisenstadter; 219 hides, 107 cases fruit, 70 bags oysters, Order.

MAY 1.

Hero (s.), from Auckland: 10,539 oz. 15 dwts. gold.

EXPORTS.—APRIL 30.

Egmont (s.), for Maryborough, Rockhampton, Bowen, and Cleveland Bay: 4 packages tobacco, 59 packages tea, 15 cases wines and spirits, 1 box opium, 24 bundles empty mats, 232 packages iron, 7 cases cheese, 18 cases oilstores, 7 bars steel, 2 casks fuse, 7 kegs nails, 49 packages hardware, 110 cases fruit, 46 kegs butter, 92 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 6 horses, 32 bags sugar, 5 bags salt, 11 tanks bags, 20 casks beer, 17 bags sugar, 16 bags flour, 21 bags sharps, 5 cases boots, 10 cases bitters, 20 bags rice, 100 boxes candles, 10 cases sarsaparilla, 15 bottles quicksilver, 7 cases machinery, 2 boats, 257 packages.

Lord Ashley (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, and Cleveland Bay: 20 bags pepper, 12 cases coffee, 87 packages tea, 138 cases wines and spirits, 10 bales woolpacks, 2 cases cigars, 611 bags rice, 327 packages tea, 20 cases starch, 20 rolls matting, 234 cases oilstores, 70 hogsheads ale, 10 casks butter, 8 cases dried fruits, 145 bags salt, 1 case tobacco, 626 packages iron, 30 casks cement, 6 packages hardware, 12 camp ovens, 26 axle blocks, 36 boxes, 42 packages steel, 678 pieces pig iron, 50 cases maizena, 70 bags sugar, 25 boxes soap, 80 bags flour, 388 packages.

Amphitrite for Maryborough: 110 casks cement, 2382 bags sugar, 2 cylinders, 20,000 fire bricks, 38 bundles hoops, 21 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
FOR HONGKONG.—By the Ziska, this day, at noon.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Lady Young (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—By the Royal Duke, this day, at 6 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, April 30: Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane.

The clipper barque Fire Queen is now in the Waterview Bay Dry Dock for the purpose of being sighted.

The Balclutha (s.), left Rockhampton wharf at 9.30 a.m. on the 24th ultimo. Passed Cape Capricorn at 4.30 p.m. same day; Lady Elliott's Island at 1.20 a.m. on the 25th. The air-pump bucket gave way when off Double Island Point, and the Lady Bowen (s.) hove in sight and towed the ship into Moreton Bay, when the repairs were effected. Left Moreton Bay at 4 p.m. on 27th; passed Snowy Cape at 1.30 p.m. on the 29th; entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on the 30th, and made fast to wharf at 6.30 p.m. Experienced hard southerly gales, with high sea running as far as Smoky Cape, from thence strong head winds and fine weather.

The Lady Young (s.) left Brisbane on the 27th ultimo. Cleared Moreton Bay by the south passage at 5 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 8.15 a.m. on the 29th, and arrived in Sydney at 12.30 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced strong southerly gale and heavy sea until 10 a.m. on the 29th, from thence light winds and fine weather.

The A. S. N. Company's steamship City of Adelaide left yesterday afternoon on her usual trip to Melbourne.

The Hero (s.) left Auckland and cleared the harbour at 1 p.m. on the 25th April; passed the Three Kings at 5 p.m on the 26th, and arrived at the Grafton Wharf at 1 a.m. to-day. On the passage across, the Hero experienced moderate northwest winds with cloudy weather and heavy showers of rain along the line of coast to Cape Brett; thence, fresh westerly winds, with cloudy hazy weather, and heavy rain showers at intervals, accompanied by heavy squalls and cross confused sea, until midnight of the 28th, when the wind veered to S.S.W., blowing strong, heavy squalls of wind and rain continuing, and a high confused sea until the morning of the 30th; afterwards light variable winds and fine weather the remainder of the passage.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 29.—Violette, barque, Wilson, from Melbourne.
April 29.—P.C.E., barque, Sampson, from Dunedin.
April 30.—Ballina (s.), from Sydney.
April 30.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.
April 30.—Macedon (s.), Pain, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

April 29.—Greyhound, brig, Lloyd, for Melbourne, with 540 tons coal.
April 29.—Adelia Carlton, barque, Carlton, for Hongkong, with 835 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 29.—Hirondelle, Woniora, from Sydney.
April 30.—Scotia, Prompt, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.

ARRIVAL.

April 22.—African Maid, from Melbourne.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

April 23.—Decapolis, from London.

WOODY ISLAND.

ARRIVAL.

April 24.—Waimea (s.), from Torres Straits.

TOWNSVILLE.

ARRIVAL.

April 24.—Currambene, from Sydney.

MACKAY.

DEPARTURE.

April 25.—Hannah Newton, for Sydney, via St. Lawrence.

CAPE MORETON.

DEPARTURES.

April 26.—Essie Black, George Crowshaw, for Newcastle.

CARDWELL.

ARRIVAL.

April 26.—Boomerang (s.), from Townsville.

A telegram was received by Captain O'Reilly yesterday to the effect that the s.s. Black Swan had been towed into Bowen by the Boomerang, her main shaft having broken. The Boomerang, which was on her way to Sydney, after taking the Black Swan into Bowen, was to proceed on to Townsville with the mails and passengers of the latter vessel.—*Brisbane Courier*, April 24.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVALS.

April 8.—Ayr, from Adelaide; Briton, W. C. Wentworth, from Newcastle.
April 10.—Chatanooga Belle, from Newcastle.
April 13.—Australia, from Sydney; Europa, from a whaling voyage; William Ackers, from Newcastle.
April 16.—Lady Emma, from Adelaide.
April 19.—Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.
April 20.—Hero (s.), Prairie, from Sydney.
April 22.—Bella Mary, from Hobart Town.

DEPARTURES.

April 9.—Tower Hill, Maggie, for Newcastle.
April 13.—Prince of Wales, for New Caledonia; Stranger, for Newcastle.
April 17.—Seagull, Prima Donna, for Fiji.
April 19.—Ka Moi, for London.
April 21.—Nevada (s.), for Honolulu.
April 23.—Nukulau, for Fiji.

The whale ship Adventurer, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now receiving a cleaning and painting. She will leave for the South Seas in a few days. The contractors have expressed their surprise that she was ever got to port in her disabled condition.—*New Zealand Herald*, April 24.

The s.s. Nevada, for Honolulu, sailed yesterday, with a full cargo, and 141 passengers.—*New Zealand Herald*, April 22.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

April 8.—Eleanor, from Newcastle; Pakeha, from Western Australia.
April 10.—H.M.S. Rosario, from Wellington; Warwick, from London; F. C. E., from Newcastle.
April 11.—Edith Haviland, from Mauritius.
April 12.—Mendora, from Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

April 8.—Mary Cummins, for Adelaide.
April 9.—City of Dunedin, for London.
April 11.—Mary, for Mauritius.
April 14.—Architecte Renaud, for Newcastle.

The brig Edith Haviland, with a cargo of sugars, about two-thirds of which are for this port, and the remainder for Lyttelton, arrived from the Mauritius last evening. She left Port Louis on the 6th February, and had the trades to latitude 35 S. On the 21st February she experienced a heavy gale, which commenced from the east, and veered round to S.W. During the gale, a heavy sea struck her, and smashed the after part of the cabin, the skylight, bulwarks, &c., and washed away the man from the wheel. The skylight struck a man named Alfred Bryant, a native of Dorsetshire, on the temple, killing him. The gale lasted for twenty-four hours.—*Otago Times*, April 12.

RUSSELL, N. Z.

ARRIVALS.

April 2, Sea Ranger, 274 tons, Allen, from South Seas, with 420 barrels sperm oil. April 10, Three Brothers, 357 tons, Wethercll, from South Seas, with 1000 barrels sperm oil, 10 barrels whale oil. April 12, Eliza, 296 tons, Dimord, from South Seas, with 1510 barrels sperm oil. April 15, Abraham Barker, 380 tons, Potter, from South Seas, with 325 barrels sperm oil. April 16, Alaska, 340 tons, Fisher, from South Seas, with 150 barrels sperm oil, 150 barrels whale oil, and 4500 lbs. whalebone.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

April 29.—Ecliptic, Omeo, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

April 30.—Protege, Hector, for Newcastle; Aurora Australis, for Amoy.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

April 30.—Boomerang (s.), from Port Denison.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
April 30.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—APRIL 30.

QUEENSLAND.—9 a.m.: Warwick, NE., fine. Taroom, calm, fine. Rockhampton, calm, fine. Roma, NW., fine. Maryborough, SW., fine. Brisbane, SW., fine. Toowoomba, SE., fine.

N. S. WALES.—Port Macquarie, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Tenterfield, 9 a.m., N., fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Casino, 3 p.m., S., fine. Grafton, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., SW., fine. Clarence Head, 9 a.m., S., fine, bar smooth; 3 p.m., S., light, fine, bar smooth. Glen Innes, 3 p.m., SW., fine. Narrabri, 9 a.m., calm, fine. Inverell, 9 a.m., S., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. W. Kempsey, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Armidale, 3 p.m., S., fine. Tamworth, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Gunnedah, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Murrurundi, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Muswellbrook, 9 a.m., S., dull, cloudy; 3 p.m., SE., fine. Singleton, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Maitland, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., SE., light, fine. Port Stephens, 9 a.m., W., fine, sea moderate; 3 p.m., W., fine, sea moderate. Newcastle, 9 a.m., WNW., fine, sea moderate; 3 p.m., E., light, fine. Windsor, 9 a.m., S., dull; 3 p.m., NW., fine. Sydney, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., NNW., fine. South Head, 9 a.m., SW., fine, sea smooth; 3 p.m., calm, fine, sea smooth. Wollongong, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Kiama, 9 a.m., S., fine. Jervis Bay, 9 a.m., S., light, fine; 3 p.m., E., light, fine. Mount Victoria, 9 a.m., W., fine; 3 p.m., W., fine. Bathurst, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Mudgee, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Cassilis, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Wellington, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Dubbo, 9 a.m., NW., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Orange, 9 a.m., calm, frosty; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Forbes, 9 a.m., calm, clear, fine; 3 p.m., W., fine. Barranjui, 9 a.m., NW., dull; 3 p.m., E., light, fine. Young, 9 a.m., calm, fine. Grenfell, 9 a.m., ENE., cool, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Wagga Wagga, 9 a.m., N., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Urana, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Deniliquin, 9 a.m., NE., fine; 3 p.m., S., fine. Hay, 9 a.m., calm, dull; 3 p.m., SW., cloudy. Moulamein, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Balranald, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Euston, 9 a.m., calm, fine, clear; 3 p.m., calm, fine, clear. Wentworth, 9 a.m., E., cloudy; 3 p.m., W., cloudy. Goulburn, 9 a.m., calm, foggy; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Braidwood, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., NE., fine. Araluen, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Moruya, 9 a.m., N., clear, fine; 3 p.m., NE., fine. Queanbeyan, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine, clear. Bombala, 9 a.m., SW., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Cooma, 9 a.m., S., strong, cold; 3 p.m., calm, cloudy. Eden, 9 a.m., S., fine; 3 p.m., NE., fine, clear. Gabo, 9 a.m., N., clear, fine; 3 p.m., NE., moderate, clear, fine. Yass, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Gundagai, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Tumut, 9 a.m., calm, dull; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Kiandra, 9 a.m., calm, fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Albury, 9 a.m., calm, dense fog; 3 p.m., calm, fine. Gulgong, 9 a.m., E., fine; 3 p.m., calm, fine.

VICTORIA.—9 a.m.: Melbourne, NNE., fine; barometer 30·033, thermometer 54°. Queenscliff, N., fine; barometer 30·05, thermometer 60°. Cape Schank, N., fine; barometer 29·80, thermometer 59°. Cape Otway, N., cloudy; barometer 297·94, thermometer 59°. Portland, N., fine; barometer 29·60, thermometer 61°.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—9 a.m.: Guichen Bay, NNE., fine; barometer 298 52, thermometer 60·4. Adelaide, NE., fine; barometer 297·86, thermometer 69·3. M'Donnell Bay, N., cloudy.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

APRIL 29, 1872. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·104	56·7	82	WSW.	12	0·7	10	0·06	4·5
P.M. 3	·104	59·7	73	SSW.	20	2·0	10		
9	·129	57·7	72	SW.	11	0·6	10		4·0
Mean ...	30·132	58·0	75·7		14	1·1	10·0		4·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·096

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 61·9 | Sun—maximum ... 78·4
Minimum .... 55·6 | Grass—minimum ... 50·8 }

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 91·0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 67·9.

Total rainfall from January 1 to April 30, 15·045 inches.
Annual average of the preceding 13 years = 50·795 inches.
Average rainfall for the period January 1 to May 1 for previous 13 years = 16·205 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only eleven of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles	Height above sea in feet	Barometer. (At 9 A.M.—April 29, 1872)	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Max. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Min.	Rain in Inches.
TENT'RFL'D.	80		—	—	—	N.	1·0	66·9	34·9	0
GRAFTON ...	22		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	69·7	45·0	0
NARRABRI ..	196		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	71·9	46·5	0
ARMIDALE ..	80	3278	30·177	44·2	95	E.	1·0	59·2	38·1	0
P M'QUARIE	1		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	65·3	52·1	0
M'RR'RUNDI	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	61·1	39·3	0
CASSILIS	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	44·1	34·2	0
DUBBO	182		—	—	—	NW.	1·0	51·9	43·9	0
MUDGEE......	121		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	64·4	40·0	0
W. MAIT'ND	18	112	—	—	—	W.	1·0	64·6	56·9	0
ORANGE......	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	55·0	28·3	0
M. VICTORIA	61	3426	30·080	45·9	91	Calm	0·0	51·1	38·9	0·02
WOODFORD .	50	2192	—	—	—	W.	0·0	55·4	48·4	0
FORBES.......	176		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	68·0	44·9	0
SYDNEY	5	146	30·104	57·1	78	W.	0·2	61·9	55·0	0
W'NTWORTH	476		—	—	—	E.	4·0	73·9	40·0	0
YOUNG	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	62·0	35·1	0
GOULBURN ..	54	2129	30·110	38·2	100	Calm	0·0	61·9	28·7	0
WAGGA	161		—	—	—	N.	1·0	63·1	55·9	0
Q'ANBEYAN .	80		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	41·2	32·1	0
DENILIQUIN.	287	410	30·151	55·0	74	NE.	1·0	76·1	41·2	0
KIANDRA....	88	4640	30·122	32·3	77	Calm	0·0	48·4	17·9	0
COOMA	53	2637	—	—	—	S.	1·0	—	25·8	0
ALBURY......	175	572	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	73·4	31·8	0
EDEN	0	107	30·043	52·7	81	S.	1·0	65·0	47·1	0
GABO I'SLND	—	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

Frosty at Orange and Cooma; fog at Goulburn and Albury.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MAY 1, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
SUN	6.37	5.17	Last quarter	1st
MOON		1.45 p.m.	New moon	8th
MERCURY ...	5.47 a.m.	4.43 p.m.	First quarter	16th
VENUS	5.1 a.m.	4.23 p.m.	Full moon	23rd
MARS	7.0 a.m.	5.28 p.m.	Last quarter	30th
JUPITER	12.10 p.m.	10.2 p.m.		
SATURN	9.51 p.m.	11.59 a.m.	Moon's age, 23·1 days.	

MOON.—G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; G. N. Declination, 15th; in Equator, 22nd; G. S. Declination, 28th; Perigee, 10th; Apogee, 15th; Perigee, 27th.
High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 2h. 3m.; p.m., 2h. 39m.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESPERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, IRONBARKS.

Capital, £7500, in Shares at £1 each.

One-third of the Shares paid up, and £500 cash reserved to the present proprietors.

BANKERS: Union Bank of Australia.
SOLICITOR: John Dawson, Esq.
OFFICES: Bank Chambers, King-street.

Intending shareholders are requested to make EARLY APPLICATION, as the list must be closed shortly.
Special attention is called to the following features:—
The area of land is TEN ACRES.
700 feet of reef, 2½ feet wide, is open.
300 feet of cutting and 350 feet of sinking is done.
The AVERAGE YIELD for 675 tons crushed was 16 dwts. 3 grs., which, after allowing an ample weekly expenditure, gives a net return of £17,000 per annum.
The MINT ASSAY shows 4 oz. 4 dwts. 22 grs., or FIVE TIMES the average.
Only about £2500 is required for machinery, and by the time it is ready, at least 1000 tons of ore would be at grass.
The LIABILITY is LIMITED to the amount of the Shares.
All Shares will PARTICIPATE EQUALLY in the PROFITS.
APPLICATION DEPOSITS will be RETURNED IN FULL if the Share List is not filled up, the original proprietors bearing all expenses to date.
LIST CLOSES on WEDNESDAY.
This is a bona fide undertaking. The surrounding land is being rapidly taken up.
Full information on application to
CHAS. R. DARTON and CO., Bank Chambers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—See the PROSPECTUS of MOORE'S half of Hurley and Moore's fabulously rich Golden Mine in to-day's HERALD, entitled—
MOORE'S MONTE CHRISTO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Broker—E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms.

PROSPECTUS OF PAXTON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL,
lately known as Paxton, Holman, and Co.'s Great Claim.
Capital, £160,000, in 160,000 shares of £1 each.
10s per share on application, and 10s per share on allotment.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Joseph Paxton — Richard Jones
A. H. C. Macafee — H. Burrows
George Curtis.
MINING MANAGER:
Thomas Foote.
SOLICITOR: John Dawson.
BROKERS: Barton and Melhado.

The present proprietors of Paxton and Co.'s Great Claim have determined on placing their very valuable property on the market.

In offering this property to the public, it is needless for us to say anything of the VERY LARGE DIVIDENDS REGULARLY PAID out of this claim; the claim is too well known, indeed, looked upon as the PREMIER GOLDEN CLAIM of New South Wales, and admitted by all who visit Hawkins Hill to be the best managed claim there. Mr. Paxton, who holds by far the largest portion of the claim, is not selling out, but intends to retain a very large interest in the Company, and will, if elected, remain Managing Director. The present Mining Manager, Mr. Thomas Foote, will also remain as manager; thus the Company will have the services of the most experienced men on Hawkins Hill, and a staff of fine, practical miners in the claim—and this in itself is a great boon to the Company. Whilst we do not go into particulars of the claim itself, we have to make the public acquainted with a few facts not generally known.

1st. Paxton and Co.'s claim has been greatly enlarged, a very considerable addition of ground having been added to the western boundary. Some months ago, four men's ground was taken up on the west of the old claim, thus making the claim three hundred yards wide. The ground that has been added has Eisentader's and the Spec's veins in it, but, in addition to this, the great advantage of having secured it is, that the quartz from the claim may at some future time require to be shunted over to the crushing machine, and thus save the very heavy expense of packing now pursued. Whilst speaking of the ground, we have to direct the attention of investors to the very great advantages possessed by this claim on its eastern boundary over most of the other claims, it having the well-known veins of Herman and Stevens running through it, AND AS YET UNTOUCHED.

2nd. Crushing commenced on Monday last, 29th April, the benefit of which goes to the Company; over three hundred tons of stone to be put through the machine. Although the quartz at present being crushed is not rich, the mining captain, in his last report, dated 27th April, says:—"We have Krohmann's vein opened from one end to the other of our claim, and looks well for the next cross-cut, which will open up (265) two hundred and five fathoms of rich ground, to say nothing about patches we are likely to get, or the old veins we have that have turned out so much gold."

3rd. The proprietors of the present claim have a Fund for carrying on the expenses, &c., of the mine, and the amount at credit of this Fund is £2000; this will go to the benefit of the Company.

As a very large number of shares are already taken up, it is necessary that those who intend to invest in this claim should do so AT ONCE, as the list will close when the requisite number are applied for.

Application for shares to be made to us in the annexed form.

BARTON and MELHADO.

APPLICATION.

To Messrs. Barton and Melhado, brokers for Paxton's Gold Mining Company (Limited).
Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot me ...... shares in the above Company, and now enclose 10s per share as deposit, and I hereby undertake to accept the above shares, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when called upon so to do.
Dated this............day of .... 1872.
Name in full..............................
Address..............................

BRAND AND FLETCHERS' Rich Claim, HAWKINS HILL.

Capital, £40,000, in 40,000 shares of £1 each, of which nearly 20,000 have already been applied for. Payable—10s on application, and 10s on allotment.

SOLICITORS: Bradley and Son, Margaret-street.
BROKERS: H. M. Caldwell and Co., 359, George-street. Thompson, Brother, and Chater, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

This Company will be formed for purchasing the rich gold-producing Claim of BRAND and FLETCHER. This celebrated claim is 3 acres in extent, and 450 feet in width, and 288 feet on the line of reef; there are three shafts sunk, and these have been successfully worked for many years; many tons of stone have been raised, and seven different crushings have given highly satisfactory results. Specimens of the rich gold-bearing stone taken out by Mr. John Fraser, at a depth of 70 feet, may be seen at Messrs. Thompson and Giles, George-street. In addition to the rich veins now being worked by Krohmann, Paxton, and others, there are many which will give handsome returns.

This claim, from its situation, offers great facilities for being economically worked, from the fact of the ground being so open, a great number of men can be at once put to work, and a large quantity of stone raised which will give handsome dividends.

Further particulars can be ascertained from the Brokers, H. M. CALDWELL and CO., 359, George-street; and THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

KROOMBIT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

CAPITAL, £60,000, in 60,000 Shares of £1; one-half reserved to proprietors, one-half offered to the public.

Prospectus published in last Saturday's HERALD.

For copies of Prospectus, Progress Reports, and Final Report made for the Proprietors, Assays obtained by them, &c., &c., and for Forms of Application, apply to the Company's Broker,
J. MULLENS, Pitt-street.
Or from LITTLE and PILE, Margaret-street.
S. L. BENSUSAN, Spring-street.
Mining Agents.

RAWSTHORNE, PORTER, AND CO.'S RICH CLAIM, adjoining Hurley and Moon's MONTE CHRISTO, one-third of this rich claim for SALE, carrying with it the ⅓ producing about 200 tons at grass; and ⅓ of the rich specimens now in the A. J. S. Bank, Hill End. Apply to
E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms.

THOMPSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER, Mining Agents, Stock and Share Brokers, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER have for SALE 1-128 Share in King and Everett's claim, adjoining Rapp's, for £375.

THE WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINE.—Attention is drawn to the PROSPECTUS of this Company, in the advertising columns.
Applications for Shares to be made to
MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

BANGALORE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (to be limited), HOMEWARD BOUND REEF, GULGONG.
Capital, £5000, in 10,000 shares of 10s each.
To be issued in promoters' shares at £25 each, entitling the holder to one hundred shares paid-up to 5s each.
Prospectuses and samples of the quartz to be seen at the Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.
THOMAS CORNISH, Broker.

COCK, ATTWOOD, and DWYER'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.
The issue of the Prospectus of this Company is POSTPONED until THURSDAY MORNING, pending the arrival of one of the Proprietors in Sydney.
J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company.
30th April, 1872.

HILL END SHARES FOR SALE.—
1 120th Carroll, Beard, and Co.'s Claim, price £600
4 60th Hermann's Claim, price £350 each
3 168th Rapp's Claim
1 160th King and Everett's Claim, next to Rapp's
Golden Fleece, Root Hog, next to Pactolus
Bismark
Oxon.
J. MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

KROHMANN'S CLAIM.—For SALE by the undersigned, One Two-hundred-and-fifty-sixth PART of this magnificent Claim. This is a fractional part of that half of the claim, which is not yet formed into a company. The purchaser will be entitled to dividend from the present crushing.
JOSIAH MULLENS, 131, Pitt-street.

BRAND and FLETCHER'S CLAIM.
288 feet on line of reef.
Contains ALL the RICH VEINS on HAWKINS HILL.
Capital £40,000, in 40,000 £1 Shares.
10s application, 10s allotment.
AUTHORIZED AGENTS,
H. W. FOSTER and CO., Greville's-chambers, 2nd floor.

ST. HELENA CLAIM.—Prospectuses and every information at ALLEN and CO.'S, Greville's Rooms.

THE KROOMBIT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £60,000, in 60,000 One Pound Shares (of which 30,000 are retained by proprietors paid up, and 30,000 are now offered to the public on following terms).

2s 6d deposit with applications, 1s on allotment, the balance in calls of 1s per share at intervals of not less than 1 month.

IF NOT FORMED DEPOSITS RETURNED IN FULL.

PROPRIETARY AND SUBSCRIPTION SHARES PARTICIPATE ALIKE.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Holdsworth, Esq.
George S. Caird, Esq.
J. G. L. Innes, Esq.
R. F. Pockley, Esq.
Joseph Trickett, Esq., late of Royal Mint.
BANKERS: Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER: Mr. Josiah Mullens.

This Company is formed to work certain copper sections secured on the Kroombit Station, near Gladstone.

The ground belonging to the Company is 280 acres in all—of which 80 acres are held in freehold; the leasehold portion under the liberal mineral regulations of Queensland being easily convertible into freehold.

The surrounding country is heavily timbered, and good fire-clay and limestone are abundant in the immediate neighbourhood, so that the mine commands all the accessories for the cheap reduction of the ore, while its position (within eighty miles of Gladstone) secures delivery of the copper in Sydney at a cost little over £3 per ton for land and water carriage.

The saving in fuel and transport, as compared with the cost of these items to more inland mines, will of itself amount to a handsome dividend.

The Kroombit Mine has been well tested, a great deal of labour and money having been expended upon it. Five shafts have been sunk, three valuable lodes proved to a considerable depth, and other lodes are known to run parallel to those opened up.

The Proprietors take no money whatever from the Company even to cover past outlays, but the expenses from this date will form a charge against capital.

The shares will be allotted in the order of application.

Forms of application, prospectus, report, &c., may be had from the broker of the company,
JOSIAH MULLENS, Pitt-street,
LITTLE and PILE, 62, Margaret-street,
or from S. L. BENSUSAM, Spring-street,
Mining Agents.

Mr. M'DONALD, an experienced mining captain, reports as follows:—

"Rockhampton, 19th March, 1872.

"The general appearance of the surface of the country has all the indications of being very rich in minerals.

"I inspected the different shafts, &c., and found—

"No. 1 Shaft.—Sunk to a depth of 35 feet. The ore crops out at the surface about four feet wide, composed of iron grey ore and carbonates; this ore, I should judge, would yield 20 per cent of copper. At a depth of 20 feet, the lode is about 4 feet 6 inches in thickness, composed of soft gossan, grey ore, and carbonates; at 35 feet depth the lode changes to a rich yellow ore, coated black. I cannot tell the thickness of the lode at this depth, as they had sunk under it; they have cut into the lode about 1 foot, but have not yet got the hanging wall; there is a good foot wall.

"There are about 4 tons of yellow ore at grass from this shaft.

"No. 2 Shaft.—The depth of this shaft is about 25 feet, the thickness of the lode about 3 feet 6 inches, composed of grey ore, green carbonates, and soft spar. This lode is well defined, with a good underlay of about 6 inches to the fathom; the distance from No. 1 Shaft to No. 2 is about 25 feet.

"No. 3 Shaft.—The depth of this shaft is 15 feet, the thickness of the lode is 3 feet on the average, and is composed of iron grey ore and carbonates.

"These three shafts are on the same lode, and I have traced it on the surface a distance of about 60 fathoms. Its course is about north and south.

"No. 4.—Here there is a cutting about 10 feet wide, and about 5 feet deep, they have about 20 tons at grass.

"I have traced the ore for about 20 fathoms on the surface, but at the cutting the lode has not settled.

"No. 5.—This is a blow of copp r ore running into the creek; the blow stands about 10 feet above the surface, and is about 12 feet thick; it is composed of iron grey ore and carbonates. I should judge it would dress from 30 to 35 per cent. of copper.

"No. 6.—This is a blow of ore standing about 3 feet above the surface, and there is a great quantity of ore lying about on the surface.

"No. 7.—This is a shaft down at a depth of 20 feet, the lode is three feet on the average, and I have traced it about 100 fathoms on the surface.

"The quantity of ore at grass from the various shafts is about 40 tons ready for market, and there are many hundreds of tons of surface ore cropping out and lying about.

"From the appearance of the ground and the work done, I would imagine that the original proprietors had been as it were prospecting or trying the ground over their claim, and from the results I have no doubt, if it were now judiciously and properly worked it would, turn out one of the richest mines in the colony.

"I was engaged at the opening of the Moonta and of the first-class Adelaide mines, and am as or more favourably impressed with your prospects than any of them.

"ALBERT M'DONALD."

"Assay Office, Bank of Australasia, "30th March, 1870.

"No. 1.—Cop stone, grey and carbonate. 200 qrs. gave 31 qrs. of pure copper, or 15½ per cent.

"No. 2.—Carbonate, with grey. 260 qrs. gave 93 qrs., or 46½ per cent.

"No. 3.—Grey pyrites peacock. 200 qrs. gave 88 qrs., or 44 per cent."

THE FULL PROSPECTUS OF THE "GOLDEN TREASURE" GOLD COMPANY, Tuena, appears in to-day's issue, and reference to it is invited. It is firmly believed that the rich reefs in the "CITY OF SYDNEY" extend throughout the ground (10 ACRES), and they are NOW ON a good gold vein, which does not exist in either the "CITY OF SYDNEY," TUENA CENTRAL, or "ABERCROMBIE." Specimens are on view at the Office, where plans, prospectuses, and shares can be obtained. READ THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COMPANY IN THE PROSPECTUS. W. H. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor, Greville's Chambers.

THE PARAGON GOLD COMPANY (Limited)—adjoining the "GOLDEN BEE," Macquarie River. Capital, £3500 only, 2500 shares for the public. 5 acres, containing same reef as in "GOLDEN BEE," but more adjacent to the crushing power. See full prospectus in TO-DAY'S HERALD. Specimens of quartz ON VIEW, and should be seen. H. W. FOSTER and CO., Greville's Chambers, 2nd floor.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA PROSPECTUS will be published on THURSDAY, at noon. H. W. FOSTER and CO., Greville's Chambers, 2nd floor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The No. 1 INDEPENDENT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY will positively CLOSE on SATURDAY next, the 4th instant.

BUCKLEY'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY, GULGONG.
The Prospectus of this splendid investment will be issued in two or three days.
LYELL, WHITING, and CO.
EDWIN BENNETT, 323 George-street.

GRAPHOLITE GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A MEETING of Shareholders will take place THIS AFTERNOON, Wednesday, at half-past 3 o'clock, at the Exchange, to elect Directors and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.
BARTON and MELHADO.

RAPP and CO.'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL. Six Men's Ground. Next but one to Krohmann's.
The undersigned has for SALE Ten-fortieths of a Sixth Share in the above at £375 each.
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

GOLDEN GATE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), CHAMBERS'S CREEK.
Capital, £3600. Prospectus and full particulars on application to W. G. ANDERSON, 128, Sussex-street, Secretary pro tem.

HAWKINS HILL.
RAPP'S rich claim is in the market. Full particulars will appear in to-morrow (Thursday's) paper.

MOORE'S MONTE CHRISTO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—No portion whatever of the Shareholders' money in this Company shall be paid to Mr. MOORE, or extorted from him WITH MY KNOWLEDGE, by professional Jumpers abroad.
E. N. EMMETT, Broker for the Company.

MOORE'S MONTE CHRISTO.—The Shares in this Company ARE BEING RAPIDLY TAKEN at HILL END and Sydney. The Share List will be open for a few days longer.
This rich claim adjoins Beyers and Holtermann's; Krohman's comes next.
Applications for shares to E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms.

ANCIENT BRITON TIN MINING COMPANY, INVERELL.
The Share List of the above Company CLOSED at 2 o'clock, yesterday, the applications being in excess of the shares offered to the public.
All shares not fully paid up by 4 o'clock, THIS DAY, will be re-allotted.
W. A. COOKE, 397, George-street.

SENIOR'S Black Currant Cough BALSAM acts like a charm in every kind of cough. 252, George-street.

GENUINE VICHY and SELTZER WATER, imported by SENIOR, Chemist to the Governor.

FOR SHARES IN BRAND AND FLETCHER'S RICH CLAIM APPLY EARLY THIS DAY, TO H. W. F STER AND CO., 2ND FLOOR, GREVILLE'S-CHAMBERS.

SHARES, wanted by the undersigned—
Hunter River New Steam
Johnson's Gold
Maryland Ruby Tin
Sydney Tin.
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

SCANDINAVIAN GOLD COMPANY, HILL END.
Capital £8000, in 8000 shares of £1 each.
The undersigned has 500 SHARES in the above for SALE at par.
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.

HERMAN AND CO.'S CLAIMS.
A MEETING of all the Shareholders in the above Claim will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, on MONDAY, the 6th of May, at 3 p.m., to confirm the scheme for the formation of a Company, agreed on by the representatives of each third, and to consider the deed of settlement.
ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Solicitors.
Exchange, 28th April.

L. SHARWOOD, Legal Manager of Mining Companies, 13, Macquarie-place.

ALFRED ALLEN directs attention to the Report of the St. Helena lease, in THIS DAY'S HERALD.

BUYERS AND HOLTERMAN'S.—20 SHARES for SALE. W. J. CLARKE, 282, Pitt-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GOLD MINING COMPANY, HAWKINS HILL.
Applications for Shares, and all information, to be had from LYELL, WHITING and CO., EDWIN BENNETT, 323, George-street.

NOTICE TO LEGAL MANAGERS.
Applications will be received, up to 3 o'clock to-day, for the appointment of LEGAL MANAGER to Brown's Gold Mining Company. The applications must state the amount of remuneration expected, where office is situated, and addressed to the Directors, care of
BARTON and MELHADO.

PLAYFORD and CO. invite the attention of architects, builders, and others, to their samples of FIRE BRICKS, PRESSED BRICKS, and FIRE CLAY, now on view at the Exhibition, Alfred Park.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TRADE.—The balance of the cargo of new first crop TEAS ex Albion, musters of which are now ready for liquoring at the Rooms—under instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.—will be sold by auction, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
R. F. STUBBS and CO.
This is the best selection of the season, comprising the finest chops of Kaisou congous.

JUST Imported superior Barrett's Twist, also Havannah Cigars. H. BUIST, Tobacconist, 101, King-st.

SEWING-MACHINES at EXHIBITION.—The "HOME SHUTTLE" and "COMMON SENSE" Sewing-Machines, now exhibited at the Exhibition, WILL BE WORKED DAILY BY A CHILD SIX YEARS OF AGE.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Gentlemen are invited to inspect our CASE OF COLONIAL TWEEDS, now showing in the Exhibition Building.
DAVID JONES and CO.

GENTLEMEN'S Continental Kid Boots, elastic sides, small sizes (4's and 5's.) S. H. Lewis, 10, Hunter-st.

MRS. M'CULLAGH'S Celebrated Australian Pomade Manufactory, 114, Phillip-street, Sydney.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.—No. 262, for October, 1871, has been lent to a friend. Will be kindly return it to the HERALD Office.

W. G. AINSWORTH, Importer and Manufacturer of every description of Agricultural Machinery, 187 and 189, York-street. Illustrated and descriptive catalogues on application.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

1	Wed.	
2	Th.	
3	Fri.	
4	Sat.	
5	*Sun.*	*Rogation.*
6	Mon.	Sydney Causes begin.
7	Tu.	Windsor Quarter Sessions.
8	Wed.	
9	Th.	Ascension Day.
10	Fri.	Parramatta Quarter Sessions. Bourke District Court.
11	Sat.	
12	*Sun.*	*Sunday after Ascension.*
13	Mon.	Central Criminal Court Sittings.
14	Tu.	
15	Wed.	
16	Th.	
17	Fri.	
18	Sat.	English Mail closes.
19	*Sun.*	*Whit Sunday.*
20	Mon.	
21	Tu.	
22	Wed.	Young District Court. Dubbo District Court.
23	Th.	
24	Fri.	Queen's Birthday. Holidays at Supreme Court.
25	Sat.	(Holidays at Supreme Court.)
26	*Sun.*	*Trinity Sunday.*
27	Mon.	Grenfell District Court. Wellington District Court.
28	Tu.	
29	Wed.	
30	Th.	
31	Fri.	Burrowa District Court. Orange District Court.

Days.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.	Tides a.m.	Tides p.m.	Days.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1872.

WE cannot under the present system have the semblance of Parliamentary government without being driven to subterfuges that discredit public men. We have already called attention to the useless incumbrances which obstruct its course. One is the vacation of a seat on the acceptance of office by a Minister of the Crown. The origin of this custom is, however, clear, and it once was necessary. Members collected from all England had little connection with each other when they arrived in the city, and were subject to the influences of a corrupt Administration. They might be bought off. They might be taken into public employment in support of principles the very opposite to those of their constituents. It was therefore necessary in the absence of a powerful Press and collective public opinion to compel them to return to their own constituencies whenever they accepted office under the Crown. It was a safeguard to public liberty. The consent of their electors was required to the diversion of their services from their original object—namely, to watch the proceedings of the Government and to protect the public purse. Time has, however, rendered the rule of less importance, even in Great Britain. It is of much less consequence in the colonies, and it creates embarrassment to the action of Government, and inconvenience and loss to the people.

Sir JAMES MARTIN kept office without the sanction of Parliament. He has found this situation of affairs no longer tenable. But his successor must lose the time necessary for re-election, and if the constituency, perhaps under influence by no means creditable, should reject the candidate, it will be difficult for him now to obtain a seat. This principle of re-election has driven some countries to have Ministerial seats without votes, so that the functionary in the service of Government might possess no legislative powers or financial control. We should prefer a well considered amendment of the existing practice, which might reduce the necessity for these appeals, while retaining them on certain occasions. Thus, for example, if the legal Parliamentary period were half run out, or if the Minister assumed a leading position in Government which could be easily defined—although, as the law now stands, all Ministers are alike. This, at least, would prevent the delays without any useful object. In a recent case the Ministry was actually dissolved. Its chief member accepted a subordinate appointment; but a prominent colleague, if he did not adopt a new policy, was supposed to represent one. And yet he did not quit his seat during all the revolutions which reformed and inaugurated a new Cabinet. If it were unnecessary to send a member of the House back to the constituency, under circumstances so anomalous, perhaps unprecedented, it surely cannot be necessary at every ministerial change, and immediately after a general election.

Another important improvement which ought not to be delayed is the settlement of some legal rule with respect to the payment of the Civil Service. It seems to us that the proper way would be to continue the salaries for the regular service of Government for a period sufficiently long after the dissolution of Parliament to admit of its reunion—say for four months, which would certainly cover the whole period necessary. The effect of this would be that the public servants would be entitled to their salaries. Such schemes as we have recently endeavoured to understand would be no longer necessary. Changes in Government would be no longer socially perilous. We believe a resource of the kind exists in some other colonies, and there can be no reason to torture public servants by such uncertainty, or jeopardize the honest fulfilment of their their engagements, or to expose them to the temptation to contract usurious debts. We cannot conceive of any advantage to any party by the continuance of the present system. We have no power to punish any irregularity which may be committed. Even humane, but thoughtless men, will be inclined to condone stretches of power which seem to be dictated by humanity. It will be difficult to convince them that it was not right to pay the Civil servants by any means within reach of the Minister not flagrantly and socially dishonest. The remote consequences are scarcely ever regarded by superficial reasoners on political affairs. Even the most serious violations of law are easily forgiven and forgotten if some plausible justification can be found. In our opinion, every violation of legal right is a serious evil, and a slipshod flippant Government is even more dangerous to a country than a corrupt one. A corrupt Government might be kept in check by a vigilant and active Opposition; but an indifferent Administration who care not whether it is law or not, provided, they say, it is right and just, trample under foot every protection adopted in other days against abuses; destroy the very stamina of constitutional freedom which reposes on forms in quiet times, but makes them weapons in times of danger. We have no wish to have the same embarassment repeated, and, therefore, we hope that each party, waiving every other consideration, will endeavour to remove the obstacles to the free action of responsible government.

We are quite aware that an answer to these objections and recommendations may be found. It may be alleged that the evils we propose to obviate may be met by a proper provision for the public service before the beginning of the financial year. Why enter on the expenditure before it has been subject to a scrutiny? Why pass accounts, even provisionally, which have not been examined? The duty of the Parliament is to revise the expenditure and not to assume, that what has been once voted must still be required. We do not recommend the present system by which the Parliament has been induced to abandon its duty on so many occasions, but that we may terminate the habit of evading not only the principles of parliamentary government but the laws which interdict the spending money at the discretion of a Minister.

Without continuing a useless discussion with Sir JAMES MARTIN, we merely say in answer to his letter published this morning that when we were told that the Bank advanced its own money to the Civil servants, and that no interest was paid for the accommodation, we understood that it did so on its own responsibility, and that the funds employed were its own, not really belonging to the Government. But we are now informed that the Ministry were parties to the transaction. In what sense? Did they give an engagement to see the bank paid? If so, on what authority? To say that they are parties, but without any legal parliamentary or other guarantee, is mere delusion and a misuse of words. We know very well what the form of a legal document is, and when it is said that A on one part has agreed with B on the other part, these terms imply a covenant. It means much more than a mere nod assenting to what passes without any responsibility. Is the Government responsible or is it not?

PRINCE Alfred Park was, yesterday, a worthy attraction, and we pity the man that went there and found nothing to see. The interior of the hall was not so crowded as on the occasion when it was first used for similar purposes, and there were not so many imported commodities. But this gives more room to the visitors; and to the colonist who looks at the display with a view to mark progress, it is principally the articles of local production that are of interest. An exhibition of this kind is not merely a show, or something to please the eye; it is something to gratify and instruct the mind. At the same time the beautiful has not been neglected; and apart from the art treasures in the gallery, he must be a cynic who, looking down on the *tout ensemble*, would say it had no beauty.

If there are any who are disappointed we would ask them to recall the best Exhibition we could get together, say ten or even five years ago, and compare that with what is now to be seen; and whether we take the live stock or the inanimate exhibits, the evidence is superabundant that Australia has not been altogether untrue to her motto, and has not failed to advance.

We do not say that everywhere there is evidence of this advancement. In some things there is no very perceptible advance, and in others there is no proof of it forthcoming. The Society has not been able to generate a universal enthusiasm, or to persuade everybody who could help to do it. There are still to be found people who ask what they are to gain by exhibiting, and who fail to ask what the colony would gain. Something is to be given as well as to be received by those who would

worthily play their part in this world; and there are many cases where no donations of money will prove so acceptable as a personal service. The good thing that exhibitions of this kind do is to furnish some fine samples of public spirit, which serve to kindle a generous emulation, and to rebuke the selfish. Let any one examine the fine collection from Camden Park as worthy of notice this year as on any preceding occasion; and then remember that there is no pecuniary reward to be gained by the enterprising proprietor of that estate which is at all comparable with the personal trouble involved in the cultivation and preparation of the exhibits. If the same spirit permeated all branches of industry, the Council would not have to beg and beseech to get exhibits forwarded, and every Exhibition would be more nearly a thorough representation of colonial industry.

Although the Society is in name Agricultural, nobody would be able to infer that fact from any process of inductive observation. That it is a stock-rearing and a manufacturing country there would be evidence, but the proof of tillage would be by no means abundant. Sydney is not a "farinaceous village," yet it is the metropolis of a colony in which there is far more agriculture than the Exhibition indicates. Tillage has not yet taken the status that awaits it. We are not able to account for this by saying that it is a pursuit from which capital is at present divorced, and that poor and distant cultivators cannot do anything for an exhibition; for this would be equally applicable to South Australia, where small freeholds abound, and where excellent agricultural shows are held. It is true that the neighbourhood of the city is not agricultural, but it would serve as a centre for exhibiting and contrasting the produce of different districts. Considering the great variety of our soil and climate, there is much to be learnt as to the range within which different commodities can be grown to advantage. In our annual exhibitions we ought to have, for instance, samples of wheat from different latitudes, from the Tweed to Twofold Bay; and from different longitudes, from the sea coast to the margin of the saltbush country. There is much to be learnt by a comparison of grain, for the farmer has to find out what best suits his soil and climate, just as much as the squatter has to find out what sort of wool he can grow in the greatest perfection. Every producer carries on his industry under certain conditions, some of which he can modify within a limited range, and some of which he cannot modify at all. It is his business to master those conditions and adapt himself to them, where he cannot adapt them to his wishes. The agriculturist has at least as much to learn in this respect as any one else, and the sooner and the more thoroughly he bends himself to the study, the better. It is quite a mistake to suppose that the bounty of nature does everything, and that the business of man is to look on and watch the crops grow. The bounty of nature has given man an intelligent mind, and he will unlock the treasures of the earth just in proportion as he unlocks the powers of that mind, and applies them practically. DOUGLAS JERROLD once said that the Australian soil was so fertile, that if you only tickled it with a hoe it would laugh with a harvest. That was all very well for a humourist who wished to stimulate emigration by lauding the richness of a virgin soil. But as a doctrine of agricultural chemistry it would be a lamentable error. The man who only tickles his ground will soon find that his ground will tickle his legs in return—with thistles and nettles.

We are indebted to our friends in Queensland for a fine botanical display, valuable not only in itself, but as showing the variety of products of which Australia is capable. In this collection we notice eleven articles, all of some commercial value, and all of which will fruit in Queensland, though they will not in New South Wales, viz., the cocoanut, jack fruit, netted custard apple, purple banana, pine apple, alligator pear, croton oil fruit, grenadilla, sweet sop, tapioca, and manihot arrowroot. We are but at the beginning as yet of tropical and semi-tropical agriculture; but in this there is a great future before the coast country of the north. It is as well to be reminded of it occasionally, and also to see what scope there will be for colonial interchange. Our resources are at present so undeveloped, and our tariffs look so coldly on our neighbours that we do not catch sight of the large inter-Australian trade of the future. But it will not always be so, and the sample products exhibited for study serve to remind us of the great and varied capacities of the big island Providence has intrusted to us to develope.

But without going beyond the limits of our own colony we have a wide range for varied cultivation. Our acclimatisers have already done much to break up the monotony of crops, which was too much the custom a few years ago; but much still remains to be done in this respect before we do justice to our inheritance. Our agriculture needs to advance in quality and variety, quite as much as in quantity, and effective exhibitions will do much to promote that advance.

The agricultural implement department does not suggest much to our credit. There is a good display of imported articles, but the fact that the local manufacture of such articles is sluggish suggests that the demand for them cannot be very encouraging. Yet the time has gone by when simple hand labour was all-sufficient. Machinery which has done such marvels in manufacture has also invaded the department of agriculture, and success will be with him who best knows how to use the best tools wisely.

POLITICAL.—We understand that his Excellency the Administrator of the Government has not yet requested any gentleman to undertake the task of forming the next Administration; but the meeting of the Assembly to-day is looked forward to with much interest in political circles on account of the information which will be given respecting the position and intentions of the Government. The Premier will no doubt confirm the report which we gave yesterday respecting the tender of resignation by the Government on Friday. It is expected that the House will be asked to vote supplies before the Ministers retire from office; and to this course it is not unlikely the Opposition will object. Invitations have been issued to a number of hon. members by the Administrator of the Government, to lunch with him at Government House, at 1 o'clock to-day.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Report for the week ending 29th April, 1872. Admitted—22 males, 11 females: total 33. Discharged—19 males, 14 females: total 30. Died—3 males: total 3. Remaining in house—151 males, 76 females: total, 227. Subscriptions, &c., received, £26 8s.

MR. ST. JULIAN.—Several of the members of the legal profession, and one or two other friends, have united in presenting Mr. Charles St. Julian with a set of working robes of office, as Chief Justice of Fiji. This presentation was made through Mr. R. Forster, the solicitor, of York-street.

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION.—Messrs. Flanders and Lambert, last evening, exhibited their fine collection of dissolving views in St. Mary's Seminary. There was a large attendance on the occasion, a large proportion of those present being young people. The display appeared to give general satisfaction.

FIRE IN PITT-STREET.—About 7 o'clock yesterday forenoon a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. J. W. Taylor, linen drapery warehouse, 239, Pitt-street. Messrs. Moore and Henderson, whose place adjoins, perceiving the indications of fire, broke open the door and entered the premises. They then observed that the flames were making their way rapidly up the staircase. Mr. Henderson, and other shopkeepers in the neighbourhood had some time before clubbed together and purchased a hydrant and hose, but, after attaching them, found that they would not go half the required distance, although they were able for a time to check the progress of the flames. The members of the No. 2 Volunteer Fire Company and those of the Insurance Fire Brigade arrived at this juncture closely together; and the superintendent of the latter (Mr. Charles Bown), having effected a junction of a length of hose to that already attached by Mr. Henderson, the flames were quickly reached and subdued, but not before the staircase for a considerable portion of its length and a partition had been burnt down, and a ceiling and a quantity of the stock had been damaged by water. The origin of the fire is not as yet known. As the shop is only two doors from the Victoria Theatre, and the windows in the side-walls of that place of amusement were open during the fire, it is fortunate that the flames were so seasonably checked. Mr. Taylor is insured in three offices for £2300; while the building is insured for £1000 in the new Mutual Insurance Company.

CITY MISSION CHAPEL.—A tea meeting was held last night at the City Mission Chapel, Sussex-street, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the payment of the Rev. N. Pidgeon's salary. After tea, the meeting, which was a very large one, was addressed by several gentlemen, and between the speeches selections of sacred music were sung by a choir, conducted by Mr. Medcalf. Mr. Craven presided at the harmonium.

VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION.—The steamer Maitland, which arrived from the Hunter River yesterday, brought over 250 passengers. A large number also came down on the previous evening in the Coonanbara (s.).

THE CROPS ON THE HUNTER.—The *Maitland Mercury* of yesterday says farmers are still busy in gathering in their maize, and in some cases, where an early gathering has been possible, the stubble has been burnt, and the ground is ready once more for ploughing. The yield has been very great, and the quality very good. The potatoes and lucerne look very well, and will look better after the day's rain on Saturday. We understand that the season's yield of tobacco leaf has been unusually profuse, and of good quality.

PRESENTATION.—The Very Rev. J. O'Connor, D.D., was presented by his congregation at Burrowa with a purse containing 121 guineas, and an address, on his leaving the district.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH EUROPE.—In the Queensland Assembly on Tuesday last, Mr. Palmer moved,—"That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following resolutions:—1. That this House being impressed with the importance of establishing telegraphic communication with Europe, resolves—That the Government shall be empowered to enter into a contract with a Telegraphic Construction Company for the laying of a telegraphic cable between Norman Mouth and Java, or such other place as may appear most desirable, either on a guarantee of interest on cost of construction, or on such terms as may be agreed on; and to enter into negotiations with such of the neighbouring colonies as may be disposed to join in carrying out the above object. 2. That this resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for their concurrence, by message in the usual form." After a short debate the resolutions were passed, and on Wednesday the House went into committee to consider the matter. The resolutions were then adopted.

PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM MOUNT PERRY TO THE SEA.—We learn from the *Brisbane Courier* of Wednesday that Mr. Vickery, of the Mount Perry Copper Company, previous to his departure for Maryborough on Tuesday morning, had an interview with the Colonial Secretary, the Minister for Works, and Mr. Ramsay, for the purpose of placing before the Government a most important proposition. He stated that a number of gentlemen in Sydney, of whom he was one, proposed to connect Mount Perry with the sea board or navigable water by means of a railway, or, in the event of this not being viewed favourably, a tramway. The amount proposed to be expended was £3500 per mile, and the conditions on which this scheme will be undertaken is that the Government grant to the company alternate blocks of land along the line of railway, at the upset price, corresponding to the amount of money expended. Mr. Vickery pointed out the great advantages that would attend the scheme being carried out, and stated that the increase in the value of the land would be immense. The probability was that before twelve months, if the railway was undertaken, there would be a settled population of over 10,000 people in the district on account of the impetus that would be given to copper mining by the facilities afforded for getting the ore to market. He stated that at the present time, at the Mount Perry mine alone, there were tens of thousands of pounds worth of ore on the ground which could not be got away owing to the difficulty of providing transit. The company were desirous of carrying out their project thoroughly, and if they were encouraged by the Government, there was no doubt that they would set an example for similar schemes being undertaken. There were numerous mineral districts in the north, which, if opened up by cheap railways constructed on this principle, would prove very valuable, and he pointed out the Gladstone country as an instance. The company had great faith that the undertaking would prove a commercial success, but at the same time they considered that they were entitled to have a guarantee for their expenditure in the shape of a land grant. The members of the Ministry who were present seemed to heartily concur with Mr. Vickery's proposition, and Mr. Palmer stated that he would introduce a resolution in the Assembly affirming the desirability of encouraging private enterprise in the construction of railways. In accordance with the promise made by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Walsh gave notice yesterday, in the Legislative Assembly, that he would bring forward the following resolutions on Tuesday:—"(1.) That it is expedient to further the construction of railway and tramway lines, by encouraging private persons and companies to undertake the same. (2.) That the proposition made to the Government by Mr. E. Vickery, of Mount Perry and Sydney, is worthy of the immediate consideration of Parliament, and this House approves of the Government entering into provisional arrangements—based upon granting Crown Lands by way of subsidy—with any party or company that will undertake to construct, to the satisfaction of the Government, a rail or tram road between Mount Perry and its seaport. (3.) That these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable the Legislative Council for its concurrence."

MINERALOGICAL EDUCATION.—A correspondent of the *Cornwall Argus* suggests that more attention should be paid in our educational establishments to imparting a knowledge of mineralogy. He says:—"I have often read, both in the English and colonial Press, of the growing distaste of the 'youth of the period' to learn trades or occupations where mechanical skill or manual labour is involved, and his intense yearnings after something 'respectable;' of a plethora of candidates for the legal or medical professions, for clerkships, &c., &c. Well, this may be the fault of the age we live in; but, such being apparently the case, what better outlet could be devised for these 'respectable' aspirations than the educational method I have indicated? Not only would the anxiety of Paterfamilias for the future of his scions be allayed, but a body of young men would be in readiness to uphold one of the most remunerative industries the colonies possess in the time to come when, probably, from continuous and exhaustive production, the paying or non-paying nature of our gold mines will have to be determined by the extraction of the precious metal even to the most minute particle."

GRAND CONCERT AT THE EXHIBITION.—The announcements which have appeared in the papers during the past few days, to the effect that Madame States' Opera Troupe had been engaged to give a series of evening concerts at the Exhibition, were sufficient to attract a vast concourse of persons at the building last evening when the first of the series was given. The vocalists were Madame States, Misses Sharp and Lambert, Signor Orlandini and Mr. Farley. Mr. Packer presided at the piano, and also played some selections on the organ; the German Band, too, lent its assistance. For some probably very good although unexplained reason, the programme was not carried out strictly in its entirety—the grand duo "Mira d'Acre, and also the finale, being omitted. The audience seemed thoroughly pleased with the performance, as indeed they had every reason to be; but they were unsuccessful in an attempt to encore Madame States' exquisite rendering of "Ernani involami," although they were fortunate enough to secure a repetition of the concluding stanzas of the Scotch duet, "Huntingtower," which was very beautifully sung by Miss Lambert and Mr. Farley. The great building presented a very brilliant appearance, what with the innumerable lights, the variegated colours of the exhibits, the floral and other decorations, &c. The number of persons present is estimated at about five thousand. Before the advertised time of opening, which was an hour previous to the commencement of the concert, a large crowd of persons was collected around the gates in Castlereagh-street. The greatest inconvenience was experienced by persons who attempted to gain an entrance. The turnstiles were inadequate to the demand made upon them, and hundreds had to pass through the members' gateway to procure tickets the best way they could. Of course, in the eagerness of everybody to effect an entrance there was a great amount of crushing. All this might easily have been prevented; and it is understood that for this and the other evening during the week, greater accommodation will be provided. Inside the building, too, a larger number of seats, for which there was ample room, might have been placed. As the entertainment, however, was attended with such marked success, those who have the management will doubtless take steps to provide more conveniences for their patrons. Visitors may therefore attend this evening with the full hope that they will be properly cared for, and with the assurance that they will enjoy a great musical treat. The galleries were the chief attraction, for here the many beautiful paintings and photographs, and other pictures, proved a never ending source of enjoyment to those present. Another of the concerts will be given this evening, when the same vocalists and instrumentalists will appear.

WE are requested to direct attention to John G. Cohen's sale of 176 cases American chairs on account of Messrs. W. Towns and Co. The sale takes place at the Rooms of the auctioneer, Wynyard-lane, at 11 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

AT the assizes, last night, the jury (in Thomas Wood's murder case) returned their verdict at half-past 10. They found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to death. This morning, Jack, alias Aboriginal, convicted on the 19th of rape on a married woman, was also sentenced to death. Charles Zimler, previously convicted of manslaughter at Gulgong, received a sentence of six months in Bathurst gaol. Thomas Charles Aarons, for manslaughter at King's Plains, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. John Conn, alias Coyne, was found guilty of the late shocking murder near Windeyer, and sentenced to death.

HILL END.

TUESDAY.

The Scandinavian crushing, 90 tons, gave 85 oz. 2 dwts. Krohmann and Paxton's are still crushing.

WEST MAITLAND.

TUESDAY.

The Roman Catholic Convent Chapel was opened to-day by Archbishop Polding, and other dignitaries of the church. There was a large attendance.

GRAFTON.

TUESDAY.

The Culloden (s.), Captain Johnston, crossed Clarence bar, bound to Richmond River, on Sunday morning, at 6. Shortly after it came on to blow rather fresh from the south-west, with heavy sea on. The steamer, in endeavouring to enter the Richmond River, was lost on the bar. All on board, including Mr. Hovenden and family, were saved, but Mr. Hovenden's household furniture and effects, that were in the vessel, were lost. The steamer quickly disappeared.

The steam barque Examiner, Captain Yabsley, in leaving the Clarence at 1 p.m. to-day, bound to the Richmond River, went ashore on the North Spit at the Clarence Heads, but it is expected that she will be got off in a few days.

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

As soon as the House met, all other business was postponed in order to go into Committee of Supply. In committee, however, no progress was made. The Opposition were determined to have the Redistribution Bill in a more forward stage before granting more than two months' Supply. Mr. Palmer declares that he will have the whole before going further with anything.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

The Parliament opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance of visitors in the galleries of the Council Chamber. The speech of his Excellency the Governor proposed that an address should be sent to the Queen, offering the congratulations of the Legislature to her Majesty on the recovery of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. It contained a promise that a bill should be introduced, called the Royal Mines Bill, the object of which will be to regulate mining upon private property, to provide for the inspection of mines, and to guard against accident in the working of mines. It is further stated in the speech that tenders have been invited for the construction of certain portions of railway, previously authorized by the Parliament. It is the intention to ask sanction for a further extension of the railway system. It is further proposed to form a department of agriculture. Fencing and impounding bills are to be introduced. There is to be in 1873, a display of articles which were sent home to the recent exhibition in London. The speech also congratulates the Parliament on the prosperous condition of the country, and states that it is intended to propose a considerable additional expenditure for railway construction, postal routes, and water supply. A subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers, via the Cape of Good Hope; for the colonial services between Melbourne and Ceylon; and for an adequate water supply. Measures will be introduced for the purpose of diminishing the cost of communication by post, and by telegraph. Several other measures are promised, and among them is one for the consolidation of local Government accounts. Another bill is to provide that insurance companies shall possess assets in the colony sufficient to meet their engagements. Another measure promised is a bill to amend the Police Act, and to provide retiring allowances for officers and members of the police force. A bill is also to be introduced to amend the representation of the people in the Assembly. The laws relative to the Courts of Petty Sessions are to be revised. Bills are to be brought in to amend the Fisheries Act, Mining Statutes, the Cab Act, the Discipline Act, and the Public Health Act. A Marine Bill is to be introduced. In conclusion, his Excellency expressed regret that the dispute in reference to the Border Customs' duties had not been settled, and correspondence in reference to this matter will be produced.

In the Legislative Council, the address in reply to the Governor's speech, was agreed to, and also the address of congratulation to her Majesty the Queen. In the Legislative Assembly, after the address had been moved and seconded, an adjournment was asked and granted until to-morrow.

John Holmes, barrister, has been appointed as Police Magistrate.

The debate in the City Council, to borrow £200,000 for city improvements, has been adjourned.

The Prosperity, from New Zealand, has brought news to the 21st. She reports that no tidings have been received of the brig Magnet.

There have been sales of woolpacks at 4s. 9d. Shipments of Barrett's twist and Childrey's aromatic, to arrive ex Millwall, changed hands at full rates. Java sugars have been offered at auction; but little was sold. Fine counters, £37 10s. Light saltpetre, shipment, £29 15s. There is enquiry for Hennessy's case brandy, but no sales. Flour, £15 12s. 6d.; Baker's lots, £16; wheat, 5s. 7d. freely offered, but holders are not inclined to sell.

SAILED.—Alexandra, (s.).

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Omega, barque, from Newcastle.
SAILED.—At 6, Alexandra (s.).

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

Wheat is firm at 6s., but there have not been any sales; bran sold at 11½d. Flour is unaltered.

ARREST OF COLONEL WHITMORE.—The *Weekly Times* (Invercargill) reports that Colonel Whitmore was recently arrested at Napier for refusing to obey a subpœna issued for his attendance before the Wereroa Commission, appointed to investigate claims for losses during the war. Colonel Whitmore pleaded illness, a medical certificate was produced, and the Napier magistrate declined to commit him. Since then a fresh warrant has been issued by the Commission, and sent over by a police constable, who is charged with the duty of bringing the unwilling witness to Wanganui.

HORSE ACCIDENT.—An accident, which was near being attended with serious consequences (says the *Armidale Telegraph*), occurred last Sunday evening, 21st instant, to Mr. E. Clarke, a clerk in the Bank of New South Wales at Uralla. Being rather late, he was riding at a fast pace to Uralla, when on reaching Stony Batter, within two miles of the town, his horse tripped, and he was thrown about fifty yards over into a culvert. On recovering himself and looking for his horse, he found the animal lying on the road with its neck broken. Taking his saddle off, and planting it in a secure spot, he proceeded to Uralla, and procuring assistance, had the animal removed out of the road.

WE are requested to notice that shares in Messrs. Brand and Fletcher's rich claim on Hawkins Hill, being formed this day into a public company, should be applied for without delay to Messrs. H. W. Foster and Co., 2nd floor, Greville's chambers.—ADV.

NEW ZEALAND.

BY the steamship Hero, Captain Logan, which arrived this morning, we have received papers, to the 25th ultimo. The following extracts are from the *New Zealand Herald*: The only event of great public importance which has occurred during the past month has been the completion of telegraphic communication between Auckland and the rest of the colony. We need hardly remind our readers of the obstacles so constantly thrown in the way of this work by the Kingite faction of the natives, obstacles which, until a very late period, threatened to stand for long in the way of carrying on any of the works of importance. All these difficulties have, however, been smoothed away, chiefly by the able exertions of Mr. James Mackay, and the Hon. Dr. Pollen, and the morning of the 13th instant found us in unbroken telegraphic communication with every place of importance in New Zealand. This is an event of great importance, not only in a commercial point of view, but as tending to the integration of the colony. The circumstance of the isolated positions held by the various cities and provinces of New Zealand, until a very late period, has tended to the keeping alive of a certain spirit of antagonism and divided interests which has done much evil to the progress of the country as a whole. Each year, however, with the increase of population and improved facilities for interprovincial and intercolonial communication, these feelings have decreased, and no doubt the knowledge of what is being done in various parts of the colony as diffused by cheap telegraphic means, will do much to connect as one the many provinces of these Islands.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Waipa and Raglan Road has been stopped owing to the objections made by the King party.

The settlers in the Patea and other districts are combining to expel any Maori rebels who may attempt to settle near them.

Mr. G. Todd, of Christchurch, writes as follows to the Wellington *Evening Post*:—"Since the execution of Kereopa, I have waited patiently to see if there would be any steps taken by the Government to avenge a much more recent murder than that of Mr. Volkner, viz., that of my late brother, Mr. Richard Todd. The murderer is, I am credibly informed, to be seen at any time in the Upper Waikato, going about with the greatest *sang froid*; indeed, so much so as to make one imagine that his guilt has been condoned by the Government, or that he felt assured they were afraid to meddle with him. As I am very anxious to know what the intentions of the Government may be in the matter before representing it at a higher tribunal, I would feel deeply indebted if you would give me your opinion on the subject."

We hear Mete Kingi has invited friends from all parts of the country to partake of a grand feast, which from the amount of money spent and the peculiar tastes of the host, will rival that of Heliogobalus. The cost of the feast will not fall short of £500. This sum has already been subscribed by several of Mete's friends, one of whom gave £200 out of his share of the Parae Karetu purchase money towards this Brobdingagian feast. The late hon. member only contributes about £10, but makes up for the smallness of his subscription by playing the *role* of host. Topine and the *elite* of the up-river Hauhaus will be present, and will doubtless make a good square meal, and take as much waipirau as they have *stowage* room for. As is usual at native feasts, presents will be distributed liberally; 200 blankets are to be distributed to as many Hauhaus, who have not been in town for some years, owing to little differences of opinion existing between them and the pakehas, and whose wardrobes are, consequently, reduced to very slender limits. Flour, meat, and other articles will also be distributed by the gallant Mete, in his performance of "Le grand Seigneur" (on this occasion only). It is whispered in native circles that Mete is jealous of Kemp's fast gaining popularity amongst the natives, and of the Government favours showered upon the gallant Meiha Kepa, and wishes by means of an appeal to his friends' stomachs to regain some of the *mana* which he possessed in days gone by. Mete is not the first man, Maori or pakeha, who has tried to put down a rival by mean of judiciously arranged dinner parties.

WE learn from our correspondent that the Bank of New Zealand has declared a dividend of 15 per cent.; that Te Kooti was surrounded, but has again escaped; that Cyrus Haley, for shooting with intent to murder Thomas Henry Russell, has been sentenced to imprisonment *for life*; and that the same sentence was also passed upon him for setting fire to the kerosene store, and burning hay-ricks—three life sentences in all.

A grand luncheon was given on board the Nevada on the 17th April.

The Thames gold-field returns for the month are 14,338 oz. from 7101 tons of stone.

Great hopes are entertained of the natives opening an extensive alluvial gold-field near Taupo.

The Governor and Defence Minister arrived last night from the south.

RYDE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A MEETING (adjourned from Saturday, the 20th April) took place on last Saturday, the 27th April, in the Council Chamber, Ryde, at half-past 7 p.m., to consider the advisability of petitioning the Government to remove the public punt at Five Dock to the old crossing-place at Bedlam Ferry. There was not a large attendance, the weather being very stormy. Mr. E. Terry (the Mayor) stated the object of the meeting, and also read a letter received by him from Mr. Tunks, the member for the electorate, in which that gentleman stated that he would have been present but for the serious illness of some of his family. Mr. J. Devlin proposed,—"That the meeting be adjourned until that night three weeks." He thought that it would not be right for those present (being few in number) to come to any decision upon the question before them, as it was one which was of great importance to the whole district. He was of opinion that if the night had been fine, a very large number would have been present. Mr. J. Tucker seconded the resolution. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. Smith,—"That the meeting proceed with the business for which it was called." This was lost, the resolution proposed by Mr. Devlin was then put, and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

TORRES STRAITS MAIL ROUTE.—The Government of Queensland are anxious to establish a mail service to Europe via Torres Straits, and, as a preliminary step, the Premier, on the 24th ultimo, moved a series of resolutions affirming the desirability of establishing steam communication with Great Britain by way of Java. The resolutions were very generally supported, and ultimately passed. In the course of his remarks Mr. Palmer said that, during Mr. Frazer's visit to Brisbane, the Government had decided as to the heads of an agreement to form the basis of a contract for a mail service between Batavia and Sydney via Torres Straits and the principal ports of Queensland, which is as follows:—"1. The contractor, of the other part, binds himself to establish, as soon as possible, and within six months after this agreement has been sanctioned by the Parliaments interested both in Australia and Holland, a regular service with steamers to run between Sydney and Batavia in connection with the intermediate service of the P. and O. Company on the London and China line, regulating the departures from both sides so as to form as nearly as possible a fortnightly postal service for the Australian colonies, alternating both ways with the existing mail monthly service via Galle and Suez. 2. The steamers performing the service to be under Dutch or English colours, at the option of the contractor of the other part, to be of a burthen of not less than 1000 tons, and to be propelled at an average speed of nine knots per hour for the voyage from Batavia to Sydney and back. 3. The steamers on the voyage from Batavia to Sydney, as well as returning, to call at the ports of Somerset, Cardwell, Bowen, Gladstone and Brisbane, or Brisbane Roads, for the purpose of landing and receiving mails, passengers, and cargo, with permission to call at Timor on both voyages. Detention at all ports of call between Batavia and Sydney not to exceed three days. 4. The contractor of the other part binds himself to carry without any separate charge, and to receive and deliver at all ports of call specified in article 3, all mail packets, letters, and newspapers which may be put on board by order of the Postmaster-General of Queensland, or addressed to the Post-office department. The mails to be brought on board and received from alongside the steamers by the Post-office authorities at each port. 5. The mails from Europe, China, &c., to be received at Singapore, and those from Australia to be delivered there free of expense. 6. The steamers to be employed in the service to be exempt from the payments of harbour dues at all ports of Queensland, for twelve months after the first payment of those dues. 7. In consideration of the services above specified, the contractors of the one part agree to pay the contractors of the other part, an annual subsidy of £25,000 (twenty-five thousand pounds sterling) in full, payable quarterly by equal instalments, each of £6250 sterling, and undertake to negotiate with the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland for the moiety of this sum which may be contributed by these colonies respectively. 8. The contract to be made upon the basis of this agreement, to embrace all the usual stipulations of mail contract services."

POISONED BY A GALVANIZED IRON ROOF.—The *Bendigo Independent* mentions that some time since a man living in a hut with a galvanized iron roof, situated in close proximity to Koch's crushing-machine, in Long Gully, was taken ill and removed to the hospital. He was there—the symptoms being slight, though the disease appeared serious—treated tentatively, and recovered sufficiently to be discharged. Hardly had this been the case, when his mate, who was suffering from a precisely similar form of disease, was admitted into the same institution, and the coincidence at once attracted attention. An examination proved that the usual sign of arsenical slow-poisoning was present—the white line on the nail—and Dr. Macgillivray and Dr. Stuart drove out to the hut, where they found, not only the roof coated with an arsenical compound, but an arsenical sediment in the tank of water attached to the premises. The first man again betrayed symptoms of poisoning, and an examination proved, beyond doubt, that a second poisoning had commenced. Under proper treatment both are out of danger.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL is the Unrivalled Restorative for Weak and Sickly Children.—Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Hand-book for the Nursery," states:—"I have tried Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil, and find that it contains all the properties which render the oil so efficacious. I find, moreover, that many patients prefer it to the pale oil, and are able to retain it more comfortably. It is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees: Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—ADV.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—There is nothing in the paragraph of the 30th March copied in your issue of to-day, to justify you in saying that you had been authorised to state that "*the Ministry had not been parties to the transaction.*" That paragraph, the existence of which had escaped my recollection, no more than the first sanctions any such statement. You say this morning, "We were glad to have been authorised *to deny Ministerial intervention.*" I again say that you were never so authorised. You were told that the Bank advanced its own money to the Civil servants, and that no interest was paid for the accommodation, but you never were told that the Government "had not been parties to the transaction." That is the misstatement which I complain of, and which in effect you repeat this morning without authority.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES MARTIN.

30th April, 1872.

THE "WAIL" OF AN OFFICE-STICKLER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you permit me to suggest to the logical and legal mind of "Anti-Humbug" that there is, at least, as much suspicion attaching to the person who tenaciously sticks to office as to him who is supposed to impatiently seek it, and that the "wail" at being forcibly dislodged has a tone of ignoble pain in it which is not far from the ludicrous.

If the incredible announcement in your issue of to-day be really true, and the Ministry, after all their delay in calling Parliament together, have resigned their offices, without meeting their opponents, I think it will be considered that your correspondent's specious defence of their constitutional conduct falls to the ground. In 1868, the Prime Minister of England, Mr. Disraeli, did not wait for the expiration of the time allowed for petitioning, but resigned before the return of the writs—before, in fact, the elections were all concluded.

But I am chiefly amused at your correspondent's supposed analogy between Sir James Martin's case at East Sydney and East Macquarie and Mr. Gladstone's case in South Lancashire and at Greenwich. "Was Mr. Gladstone virtually out of office when he was defeated for South Lancashire? Is not Greenwich his East Macquarie?" asks "Anti-Humbug." Not exactly. In the first place Mr. Gladstone *was not in office* when he was defeated, but Mr. Disraeli and his friends held the Government. In the second place Mr. Gladstone polled 7415 votes against the successful candidate's 7676, losing the seat in that great contest by 261 votes only. In the third place Mr. Gladstone, when he sustained defeat by the Tory influence in South Lancashire, had been already elected for Greenwich without being a candidate. In the fourth place the general result of the elections placed Mr. Gladstone at the head of the country, and drove Mr. Disraeli from office.

Your obedient servant,
CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Sydney, April 30.

ANOTHER WAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—All who take an interest in politics, but who are without the influence of partisanship, as well as scramblers for office and pay, are wondering what the session now entered upon will result in. Verily, I fear, nothing but further difficulties, as the strong feeling of animosity between trading politicians and office-seekers becomes intensified.

How is the country to be preserved from further evils and confusion? What are the means to be used for progressive legislation? Here we are now, with prospects of material prosperity. Careful government and legislation are required, and what is being done? Nothing but wrangling for office. And this striving for Ministerial pay is conducted under the pretence of statesmanship! What do we see partly disclosed in connection with columns of letters, supposed to have been written by prominent members, but the hands stretched out for monthly cheques from the Treasury? Is it surprising, that a recent visitor should be struck with the fact, that men here, holding high positions are so lightly esteemed?

In the new Parliament now assembled, there are upwards of twenty new members, most of whom, it is to be hoped, have not been brought under the magic and corrupt influence of the contending-office retainers and office-seekers. Take it for granted that it is inevitable that Ministerial candidates, either of one party or the other, must have the pay. Let it be a matter of indifference to the new members, or cross benchers, who the recipients of pay may be. Let the new members consider measures only, and be indifferent to men. One cannot but hope, that out of a Parliament consisting of seventy-two members, at least, twenty or thirty of them, desire well for the country, and are not influenced by party, personal, or family *politics*. It is said one member of a Ministry not long ago, shuffled a few of his relatives and friends, and friends of supporters, into various offices in a very remarkable manner. This was a rumour.

The question of party resolves itself into this. Out of 72 members six are to be Ministers, and the Assembly has to determine, with the endorsement of the constituencies, which six out of the whole are to receive the money provided for by schedule in the Constitution Act, or otherwise. This is the *great* political question that has to be settled. Free-trade v. Protection, Border duties, Land law, &c., are inferior to the main question, viz.:—Which particular six members are to have the pay? Many may be the speeches before this is decided, and this question may not be referred to, it will be hidden by crowds of words about unconstitutional dissolution of Parliament and other popular topics, but still, with the most prominent members it is the most *touching* point in the Parliamentary session.

The new members can save the country from much harm. Let us hope after all, that although the dissolution in itself was a mistake, we shall benefit by the result.

CROSS-BENCH.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	998	16	2
Wine (still)	20	16	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	42	15	0
Tobacco and snuff	65	14	0
——— (unmanufactured)	199	1	0
Tea	96	18	3
Coffee and chicory	12	16	9
Sugar (unrefined)	50	0	0
Rice	6	0	0
Hops	9	16	11
Ad valorem duty	171	14	10
Specific duty	138	4	8
Pilotage	13	9	8
Total	£1824	1	3

The report of the Bank of New South Wales adopted at the general meeting held to-day, exhibits a credit balance of £3666 16s. 8d. from previous account, and profits for the half-year amounting to £90,427 12s. After deducting £17,882 10s. 7d. for rebate on bills current there was a balance of £76,211 18s. 1d. available for distribution. £10,000 was added to reserve fund, thereby increasing it to £318,000, £62,500 was appropriated to payment of a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, and £3711 18s. 1d. carried to credit of new account. Mr. W. R. Piddington, M.L.A., was elected an auditor, *vice* the Hon. J. Richardson, resigned, and the thanks of the shareholders voted to the directors and officers for the able management of the affairs of the bank.

The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's report for the six months ending the 31st ultimo states that the net earnings were £5481 10s. 9d. After paying a debit balance of £47 8s. 6d. from previous half-year, placing £755 to credit of insurance fund, and writing-off £2205 for depreciation, there was a credit balance of £2474 2s. 3d., out of which a dividend of 3s. 6d. per share is to be paid, and £534 4s. 9d. to be carried to new account. Messrs. D. L. Waugh and J. Byrnes were elected directors; Messrs. J. W. Holmes and G. H. Barney, auditors. The company's insurance fund now amounts to £4372.

Transactions in the Stock and Share market were not quite so numerous this morning. Bank of New South Wales recovered the decline reported yesterday, and sold at 43 cum div. Australasian Steam, steady at the recent advance. Mining stock in request; Band and Albion Consols brought 81s. cum. div.; Beyers and Holterman's, 35s.; Tippet's changed hands at 10 to 13¼, closing at the latter; Golden Fleece, 6s. to 10s. Browns wanted, and held for advanced quotations. 1-60th in Herman's claim realized £350. Carroll and Beard's shares brought a similar price, and a full share in Holston's changed hands on private terms. In tin mines the only business was Newsteads at 13s. 6d.

In the import markets there is a slight reaction. Candles are weaker. Brandon's have been sold at 10¼d; five medal, at 10⅝d. to 10¾d. Bottled stout is wanted, a line of Byass' changed hands at 9s, and Devenish's at 9s. 6d.

The following is from the last mail summary of the *Adelaide Register*:—

There has been a good month's trade done, especially in the import market. Wheat has stiffened in price, although transactions have not been large. The advance is due to the small quantity which we have for sale. In general merchandise there has been marked activity, and more profitable rates are being obtained for nearly all descriptions of goods. Ale is salable at quotations, and porter is in demand at improved values. Boots and shoes of English manufacture are dull, but colonial-made are moderately salable. Building materials are in better favour, both deals and galvanized iron having realized higher prices. Candles are still low. Coffee has been largely dealt in. Cornsacks have been quiet, but woolpacks are inquired for, and a rise of 3d has been established. Drapery is firm, and some lines are scarce and dear. In dried fruits there has not been much doing, but currants are stiffer. Hops and malt are inactive. Metals, particularly galvanized iron and fencing wire, have improved, and a considerable advance established. Some rather large sales in kerosene have been effected, but quotations have undergone little variation. In general oilmen's stores a moderate business has been done. Spirits have been in demand, and better prices are obtainable. Sugar and tea have been quiet. Since our last Summary we have to report a still further rise in breadstuffs. The official statistics have been published, and they show an average yield of 5 bushels 44 lbs. upon the quantity of land reaped. The gross produce is 3,967,077 bushels, which, after allowing 1,140,000 bushels for consumption, and 1,000,000 bushels for seed, leaves 1,827,097 bushels, or 36,000 tons for shipment. Of this, 25,000 tons have already been shipped away; so that, making allowance for old stock in hand, we have only some 25,000 tons left for export. This fact has had its effect in stiffening the market, but it has not yet led to any extensive operations from our intercolonial customers. Wheat: Our last quotation was 5s 5½d, and it remained at this for ten days, when some large purchases were made at 5s 6d. The next sale established an advance of 3d, and at 5s 9d and 5s 9½d several sales are reported to have been effected. For two or three days the price oscillated between the two quotations, but ultimately it was fixed at 5s 9d, at which it now remains. There are no large export orders, and holders seem disinclined for the present to operate. Flour: Flour has been quiet during the month. Country brands have been sold at £13, and town is quoted at £14, but business has been slack. Other Cereals: Bran has advanced from 9d to 10½d, at which price a speculative purchase was made. Pollard is worth 11d to 1s. Barley and oats are dull. The following is a statement of the exports of wheat and flour from Port Adelaide during the fifteen weeks ended April 13:—

Destinations.	Flour Tons.	Flour £	Wheat Qrs.	Wheat £
Batavia	93	1,141	306	629
Calcutta	25	310	—	—
Falmouth	—	—	1,990	3,980
Havre	—	—	3,301	6,602
Liverpool	—	—	13,918	28,196
London	551	6,487	20,582	41,235
New Caledonia	590	7,400	—	—
New South Wales	2,780	34,130	17,401½	40,433
New Zealand	190	2,415	7,784	15,958
Mauritius	1,496½	17,807	30	60
Queensland	3,296½	41,777	—	—
Victoria	615	7,662	—	—
Western Australia	154½	1,851	32	60
Totals	9,791½	120,960	65,344½	137,444

Reckoning 45 bushels of wheat as equal to a ton of flour, the exports during the first fifteen weeks of the present year, including those from the outports, amounted to 25,391 tons.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Hero (s.), from Auckland, brings up 10,539 oz. gold.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

APRIL 30.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

SHARES.	Quotations.	Business done.
BANKS.		
Australian Joint Stock	11 to 11½	......
City	9 to 9¼	......
Commercial	62½ to 63	......
New South Wales	42½ to 43	43 cum div.
New Zealand	20 to 20½	......
Union	50	......
STEAM.		
Australasian	14¾ to 15¼	15¼
Clarence and Richmond	3½ to 4	......
Clarence and New England	4	......
Hunter River	10½	......
Illawarra	3½ to 3¾	......
INSURANCE.		
General	50/	......
N. S. W. Marine	30/	......
Pacific	25/ to 26/	......
Sydney Fire	2¾ to 3	......
Sydney Marine	10/ paid	......
United	12/ to 12/6	......
Gas-light	14¼	......
MINING.		
Bulli Coal	11¼	......
Ditto, preferential (12½ per cent.)	15½	......
Wallsend Coal	5½	......
Waratah Coal	7	......
Peak Downs Copper	5½ to 5¾	......
Mount Perry Copper	37/ to 40/	......
Mitchell's Creek Gold	£5/5	......
Tippett's (Hill End)	£3/5 paid	10
Rampant Lion (Hawkins Hill)	6½	......
Johnson's (Hawkins Hill)	£1/1 paid	......
Armstrong's (Hawkins Hill)	14/	......
Pactolus (Chambers Creek)	5/ paid	......
Carroll, Beard, and Co.,	1-120th	......
Rapp and Co.	...	550
Bismark	11/	......
Krohmann's	£1 paid	......
Beyers and Holterman's	...	25/
Hermann's	1-60th	350
Golden Fleece	5/ paid	10/
Band and Albion Consols (Ballarat)	79/ to 81/	81/ cum div.
Elsmore Tin	3/ paid	......
Newstead	...	13,6
DEBENTURES.		
New South Wales	104 to 105	......
Queensland (6 per cent.)	110	......
Ditto, Treasury Bills	102 to 103	......
New Zealand, ditto	103 to 104	......
City of Sydney	103 to 104	......

MINING.

A MEETING of the shareholders in the Frenchman's company was held in the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, when Messrs. H. Ferris, C. T. Gedye, G. Curtis, H. E. Tidswell, and F. Perks, were elected directors; Messrs. W. H. Paling and M. Moss, trustees; E. Beckmann and J. H. Hoare, auditors.

Golden Bee Quartz Mining Company.—A meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday, when the directors elected were Messrs. G. Allen Mansfield, Lowe, Ward, Edgeley, and Elphinstone. Trustees, Messrs. Thomas and Ward. Auditors, Messrs. Cresban and Nightingale.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Niagara Gold Mining Company, on Monday afternoon, the company was declared formed, and the following were elected as officers:—Trustees, Messrs. R. F. Stubbs and J. T. Neale. Directors, Messrs. J. Macintosh, J. A. Brown, C. Bown, W. A. Cooke, and H. Hudson. Auditors, Messrs. J. T. Neale, jun., and J. Davis. Legal manager, Mr. Thomas Miller.

The mining manager of the Shakspeare Gold Mining Company, Washing Gully, Tambaroora, reports having struck good gold, very coarse, at a depth of nine feet in the new shaft; the reef is getting wider, and carrying slate walls. Also that another reef, 2 feet 6 inches wide, has been discovered in the claim.

Mr. W. A. Cooke reports that the Ancient Briton Tin Mining Company, Middle Creek, was floated yesterday.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
S. WOOLLER.—At his Yards, Horses.
MORT AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins, &c.
H. MOON.—At 421, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.; at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Holloware, Fancy Goods, Pictures, Jewellery, &c.
H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises of the late Mr. Joseph Fogg, North Shore, at 3, Horse, Van, Cart, and Sundries.
S. LEVIN.—At 118, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Sundries.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Winter Clothing, Drapery, Stays, &c.; at 12, Woollens, Trouserings, &c.
J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11, American Chairs, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, Freehold and Leasehold Suburban Properties.
S. PHILLIPS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Watches, &c.

TOLLS ACT—STEWART v. GOODIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—You are mistaken in supposing that I have been misinformed as to this being the first prosecution of the kind. I am perfectly correct in stating that this is the first instance of a tollkeeper being summoned for stopping a funeral and demanding and taking toll for the hearse and mourning coaches.

The case referred to—Stewart v. Meek, 1870—was in *no respect* similar. Meek was summoned for taking toll for a hearse returning from a funeral.

The statement of Mr. Gannon, that the Toll Act does not apply to parish roads, does not alter the fact that it does apply, and has been acted upon in various cases by the magistrates, and also by the Judges, in a case of appeal, Newtown tollgate ex parte Meek, recently.

ROBT. STEWART.

117, Bathurst-street, 30th April.

MANUFACTURE OF IRON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In justice to myself and the public at large, I feel in duty bound to reply to your correspondent's letter, who signs himself "One who knows the Price of Coal." Allow me to state for his information that my calculations are based upon prices furnished to me for coals at the pit mouth, at which place such a works should be erected, therefore dispensing with the railway and shipping charges on coals now shipped at 6s. 6d. per ton. I find, on making further inquiry, that coal suitable for the manufacture of pig-iron can be bought at less than the price named by me, viz., 5s. per ton.

As regards the error in the total quantity of coal used, I find that the amount—120 tons at £1 15s. 2d.—should be £211, instead of £171; the correction of which I am obliged for; thus leaving a clear profit of £215 2s. 8d. weekly, with pig-iron at £4 per ton.

In answer to several inquiries to-day respecting the freight from Newcastle, the general rule in Staffordshire is to sell at the works.

ENOCH HUGHES.

Enmore Patent Brick Works, April 30.

THE GOLD-FIELDS.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.—According to the report in the *Times* of Saturday, one great object of interest for the week has been to watch the crushing of the much talked of stone from Krohmann's celebrated claim, at Mr. Chappell's machine, whither numbers of people have repaired during the last two or three days; and now the result, a sensational cake of gold of over 5000 oz., is the topic of universal conversation. It is destined for the Exhibition. The whole of the gold produced is the result of the crushing of 16½ tons of stuff; it cannot be properly called quartz, as it consisted almost entirely of pyrites and gold; about 9 tons of pyrites were saved by the blankets, from which about 1000 oz. were derived. The stuff from which all this gold has been obtained will be put through the batteries again with about 80 or 90 tons of poorer stone. The yield would have been larger, but that a number of specimens were picked out and forwarded to the Exhibition. Mr. Chappell estimated that the specimens thus removed contain at least 800 oz. of gold. In order to retort this large mass of precious metal, Mr. Chappell constructed a furnace especially for the occasion, which answered the purpose admirably. The shape of the cake is semi-spherical, and its dimensions 15 inches in diameter and 9 inches in depth from the crown to the flat. Mr. George Anderson's share in Rapp and Co.'s claim, Hawkins Hill, has been sold for £12,500. Two shares in Fischer and Beard's claim on the hill were sold this week, for £4000 each. The sellers were respectively Messrs. Mistacha and Ahlberg. The Morning Star claim, Hawkins Hill, has been sold right out, and floated into a Company of £12,000 capital. A proclamation in the *Government Gazette* fixes the rent of leases under the new regulations at £1 per acre. It will be remembered the precise sum was omitted from the code of regulations when they were first published. The All Nations claim, next the Frenchman's, has been purchased by Mr. James Rodd, M.L.A., at a high figure. It is probable that this claim and the Frenchman's will be amalgamated, and worked by one company. Paxton and Co. commenced crushing on Friday. Brown's crushing will take place the beginning of next month. Niagara: This company continues to raise very promising stones, every piece of which seems to be permeated with very fine gold. As yet only a small quantity is at grass, and they do not intend to crush until they have brought about 100 tons to surface. Great Northern Amalgamated: This claim, adjoining the Niagara, is sinking on the same reef, and the quartz raising is identical with it. A whim is being erected. It is probable that this claim will shortly be formed into a company. The Frenchman's: This company is also raising good stone, but nothing that requires any specific notice. This and the adjacent claims are much more favourably situated for the convenience of conveying their stone to the machines than their hitherto more renowned and richer neighbours, whose claims are inaccessible, except to packhorses; the cost of cartage from the former being about 2s. per ton, and from the latter estimated at 20s. per ton, reckoning the extra labour required for loading and unloading and re-loading the stone. It is stated that Mr. Chappell has offered to construct a tramway from the Frenchman's, Niagara, Amalgamated, and the other reefs thereabout, to his machine, which will still further facilitate the transport of the stuff. Tippett's Gold Mining Company: Here they are just getting into the blue slate, and anticipate, in 20 feet deeper sinking, to come on it heavily. Stephens' Claim, 72 feet west of the Amalgamated, are raising very good stone, as also are Bromley and Co. and Star of Peace claims, but all these exhibit the same description of quartz, and seem to be about equally valuable. The Great Western Company at present are erecting a whim. The Golden Gate Claim—(Messrs. Porter, Rawsthorne, and Burns): Very rich specimens have been lately brought up from this claim, together with excellent stone; one specimen was blasted yesterday morning out of the hanging wall in the most western workings of the claim; it is not much larger or thicker than the extended hand of an ordinary man, but is estimated to contain at least 1½ lb. of gold. A still richer though smaller specimen was picked out the other day and conveyed to the Joint Stock Bank, where they both are now deposited. There are about 100 tons of stone raised, all of which look very rich. Hurley and Moore's Claim: Raising stone equal to that of the last crushing, and are now getting very rich stuff in their foot rock. The Lady Belmore Company have commenced to break down the stone this week, which looks very promising, and Curran and Company, adjoining Eisenstadter's, have raised 5 tons from a depth of 80 feet, which they intend to crush as a test of the claim. The vein is from 3 to 4 feet thick. The Bald Hill Company, who hold three lots of 21 acres, 15 acres, and 5 acres severally, are putting in a tunnel in their 21-acre lease. At present it is about 75 feet in length, and they anticipate being 100 feet in the hill next week. They have already intersected two leaders of very satisfactory appearance, and are sanguine of great success from the indications of gold which they have already met with. Red Hill G. M. Company: This company have sunk a new shaft, about 120 feet in depth, to drain the water which embarrasses the workings in the original underlying shaft. David Alexander and Party: Raising good stone, about equal in estimated value to that of their last crushing, which was quoted in this journal at the time. Constantine and Party: The stone from this claim is improving. Hitherto it has averaged 1½ oz. to the ton, but the quartz which they are now bringing to the surface will run from 2 to 2½ oz. at the lowest estimate. Kelly and party commenced a new shaft, to the east of the old one, to relieve the latter of the water, which has stopped the workings. All the leases in the direction of the Dirtholes are prospering, very fair stone being obtained, especially from Eisenstadter's claim at the Dirtholes, where the stone is very good in appearance. At Specimen Gully, the Eureka claim, after being worked by the shareholders for eighteen months and sunk to the depth of 160 feet with a drive of 15 feet, has been put into the market to float it as a company. Gold has been got all the way from the surface, and a test crushing some months ago turned out from ½ oz. to 1 oz. to the ton. The Fiery Cross Company have got good stone at 100 feet from an underlying shaft. They are sinking a permanent shaft. The Boston Lease consists of two acres. The proprietors are only down 25 feet, but as they are on the direct line of Sargeant's Reef, are hopefully confident as to the result. The Dun Dun Company is still steadily at work sinking. Several shares in Hanshaw's ground have been purchased by a Sydney speculator at a high figure, but we are not at liberty to mention the price given.

THE TURON.—On the Turon, in the neighbourhood of Bragg's (says the *Times*), the development of the lines of reef already opened is fast progressing, and new ones are almost daily being discovered, which look most promising, and augur well for the future prosperity and permanence of this portion of the district. On the now well-known Queen of the Ranges line, from which lease splendid stone is being raised, the block claim Poor Man's Friend is turning out fine gold-bearing stone, identical in character with that obtained from Paxton's and other rich claims on "The Hill." South of this is the Neck or Nothing, in which a straight shaft down sixty feet is being sunk, the blue slate now being passed through indicating the close proximity of the reefs already cut to the north; following the line across the river in the Pintus, also a block claim, they are sinking to intersect the vein already opened in the King of the Ranges tunnel; and from the appearance of the rock, rich in metallic deposits, the shareholders are sanguine of soon coming on first-class stone. Work on that valuable lease the King of the Ranges is still suspended, the question of interest *versus* right not having been yet decided. On the spur to the eastward in the Royal Blue, ten-acre lease, a reef a foot in width has lately been opened which carries coarse gold, and has yielded on crushing—a sample of stone in which no gold was visible—prospects showing from four to five ounces per ton. This lease is likely to prove valuable property; its position presenting great facilities for working by either shaft or tunnel. Opposite again on the northern bank of the Turon are two block claims, the "Sink to Rise" and No. 2 South, from which some very fine specimens have been obtained during the past week. A share in one of these claims changed hands the other day for £160. Gold has also been found in a claim south of the Great Republic lease, adding more to the value of that company's property, on which a shaft is being sunk to intersect at a depth the rich reefs being worked in the Queen of the Ranges. Messrs. Spurhan and Steel's 20-acre lease on this spot is being thoroughly tested, a tunnel is being put in facing the river, and some good stone is undergoing the process of unearthing. This was put into a company by Mr. Steel a fortnight ago, and the whole of the capital is devoted to the cost of thoroughly working and testing the ground. On each side of it and following the reef (a most decided one) the ground within the last few days has all been taken up.

BOX RIDGE.—The correspondent of the *Times* states that the prospects of this place are looking up. Upon the Britannia and New Chum (parallel reefs) no ground is obtainable, and prospecting parties are cracking the quartz on the opposite range. The Shakespeare company are raising splendid looking stone: I shall be very much deceived if their first crushing does not give a return of from 6 to 8 ounces to the ton. They are down over 70 feet, and the deeper they go down the richer the stone gets. Next to the Shakespeare (on the south) is the 10 acre lot leased by Spruhan, Lindberg, Gill and party, named the "Anthony Trollope;" there are two shafts upon it at depths of 50 and 60 feet, and a tunnel of some 6 feet, from which I was shown some very rich stone. This is now in the Sydney market. As soon as the new crushing plant arrives and is in working order a crushing can be obtained immediately. Mr. L. H. Spruhan is now in Sydney placing it before the public, and has no doubt as to its "going off" powers. Two distinct reefs that have been and are being worked, and three untried ones, run through the ground. Further along we have the "Homeward Bound" and the 10 acre lease owned by Rossiter and party; they are busy sinking on this ground, and as the reefs I have mentioned run through their land they speak in satisfied terms of their prospects. The population is limited, but the existence of the really first-class hotel recently built by Mr. T. Halpin, an old resident, and the pegs visible of business sites, seem to argue a belief that it will soon increase. Box Ridge is twenty miles from Hill End, and seven miles on this side of Sofala. It was at this place, some of your readers may remember, that some five years ago Nicholas Lambert dropped on the rather neat thing in patches—some thousands of ounces.

PYRAMUL.—The above-mentioned paper says:—We have been informed that several leases have been taken up on a hill situated about thirteen miles from Hill End, and at the head of a creek known as Big Nuggetty, near Pyramul. It may be remembered that about nine or ten years ago there were some startling accounts in the papers of some very heavy gold being found in this locality—in fact the largest pieces of gold yet found in New South Wales. The creek has been worked from top to bottom a distance of three miles, and proved to be exceedingly rich. At the head of the creek the heavy gold above-mentioned was got, and judging from appearances it must not have travelled far, for on the hill which must have fed this creek are a great many quartz veins with large quantities of mundic, and the hill in general has every indication of being a very rich one. It has been the opinion of many experienced miners that whoever is fortunate enough to find the reef or lode will be handsomely rewarded.

ADELONG.—Writing in the *Gundagai Times* of the 27th ultimo, a correspondent says:—Mining matters are progressing favourably. On the Adelong Creek, below the Wynyard Company's claim, several other companies have found payable ground. The Cornish Company are sinking their main shaft, and the prospects obtained by them are said to have been exceedingly rich; the next company below them also got good gold last week, said to be something over half a dwt. As the boring machine is only 2½ inches in diameter, you may imagine that half a dwt. of gold being brought up off the bottom in so small a compass as that indicates a pretty heavy deposit of the precious metal. The Adelong United Company have also got on the lead or run of deep wash, and have obtained from 1 to 3 grs. to the bore; they have also proved the run to be about 90 feet wide, and are now sinking their main shaft on it. This company have been for a long time prospecting their ground for the purpose of proving it in all parts, and are now satisfied, from the prospects obtained, that the claim will be a very remunerative one if properly worked, and this it is nearly sure to be. A manager has been obtained from the Ovens district, who is well used to the wet deep claims on the Eldorado, &c., and who is said to have proved himself second to none in that description of work. This gentleman has full charge of the Company's claim. In reefing, I may mention that good reports are heard every day, the excitement to get possessed of large claims appears to be increasing; and, as I said a short time ago, I expect soon to see every available piece of ground on the reefs here leased. Mr. Maitland is now measuring the various leased claims, and this morning I hear another lease of twelve acres, on the Victoria reef, south of White, Colmer, Greenhalgh, and Co.'s claim, has been pegged off and applied for. I am informed that Mr. John Isaac, of South Gundagai, is one of the parties making this application. I am glad to be able to state that the Adelong Company, on the Old Reef, have struck good stone at 280 feet, after sinking through about 130 feet of barren, or comparatively barren reef, yielding only about 4 dwts. to the ton. The stone they are now getting promises to return 4 oz. or so per ton; and though the reef is not yet wide, it appears to be increasing. These facts should prove very encouraging to the people who have lately taken up abandoned ground, as they indicate, I think, that the deeper shafts go down the better the quality of stone obtained. As a proof of this, I may refer to the claim of Hargraves and Co., which has now better stone in the bottom of the shaft than any yet obtained there.

JUNCTION POINT AND TUENA.—In the *Goulburn Herald* of the 27th ultimo, it is stated that the reefs at Junction Point are now attracting a great deal of attention. The Washington Reef has been steadily worked now for some three years, the owners having had a crushing-machine of their own on the ground for that period. They have hitherto kept the returns secret; but it is generally supposed that they have been very successful. They are now 200 feet deep, and the stone looks as well as at the top, and with prospects even of an improvement.—At the Stock-Yard Reef, three-quarters of a mile distant from the Washington, Mr. W. Brown has been perseveringly prospecting for the past twelve months, and now seems about to reap the reward of his expenditure of time and money. There is one drive of 80 feet, and the reef is here 3 feet thick, looking very promising. Another reef has been hit upon in the same lease 22 feet deeper, 18 inches thick, and looking remarkably well. The Goulburn Company's reef is looking very promising, and great expectations are entertained as to the results. They are now going through blue rock very similar to the character of the Tambaroora stone, and the reef is opening out very favourably. We understand that an offer of very high terms for the purchase of this lease has been made to the company. The population at Junction Point is now estimated at about 400 persons. The country generally looks most favourable for reefing; and some do not hesitate to say that its appearances are equal or superior to those of Tambaroora. At Tuena too the reefs appear of a most promising character; and only deeper sinking is considered necessary to fully develop their richness. Altogether there now appears good prospects of these important reefs being fairly tested, when in the opinion of all who have yet inspected them they are likely to turn out second only to the Tambaroora and Hill End claims; and, as already mentioned, some people are sanguine enough to believe that even these will be equalled. A correspondent reports that the reef has been struck in No 1 North Washington. This is a claim which, after being worked without success for a considerable time, was abandoned, and was a little while ago taken up by Messrs. Grace and party. Another reef has been found by the Chinamen a little higher up the creek than the Great Britain. A small stone about 3 oz. weight obtained from the bottom of the shaft of the old reef, and in which gold was scarcely visible, when crushed yielded about half a dwt. of the precious metal.

GULGONG.—In the latest report of the *Guardian* it is stated that the last escort left with 2952 oz., as the yield for the previous fortnight. The amount is the smallest since the beginning of the year, but is easily accounted for, by the fact that water is now not procurable except at Reedy Creek, and as this spot is distant two miles and a half from the large paddocks of wash-dirt, there must of necessity be delay in supplying the wash-dirt to the puddling machines, as teams are not at this time of year as numerous or cheap as when the grass is plentiful. There is another cause—it sometimes happens that a large lot may be washed, but not cleaned in time for transmission by the escort, and therefore held over for the next one. Nevertheless, there is little doubt that unless rain falls plentifully and water becomes available on every lead or workings, that the yield of gold must be below the average. The present spell of dry weather is widely different from this time last year, being dry with little promise of a change. Owing to the elevated position of the field, there cannot be an adequate supply of water in what is commonly called a dry winter, for reasons that are self-evident. Water is much wanted, and mining matters will be dull until it is plentiful. The past week has been another dull one, with little promise of a change until rain falls profusely. There have been no new discoveries, or in fact no change in the prospects of the many leads, except that the prospectors of the Durham have bottomed a shaft at 153 feet on the new line, but without a payable prospect. The shaft dips 2½ feet in its length, so that it is possible that the lead, let it be rich or poor, cannot be far from it. Owing to difficulties connected with the frontage system, the party have delayed proving the ground beyond the shaft; hence the existence of much distrust, that materially affects the value of claims on this lead. On the Black Lead the prospects remain unchanged—no further shafts having been bottomed, or likely to be, for some weeks. This lead has been opened since October 1870, and now, eighteen months after, has not been traced one mile. If it had been worked on the blocks it would have been proved to Reedy Creek a distance of four miles from the prospectors. On the Star and Scandinavian Leads there is nothing new to report. Work is being steadily carried forward with high hopes of success, but so far without being declared. At the Young Helvetia there are two other prospecting parties about sinking, and they will settle the question of gold or no gold. From Dead Man's Creek there has been a floating rumour that payable gold had been found, but on close inquiry we found that such was not the case, but that the prospecting party hope to strike it. The Canadian country is still the attractive spot. The population is on the increase, owing to the result of washings in Lowe's and Stott's paddocks, shares in which private property rule high. Quite a township is now on this lead, with almost every sign of permanency; and it is probable that for a couple of years at least there will be a numerous and permanent population located there. There are a great many quartz-reef leases applied for within the past few weeks. A 12-acre block has been applied for on the Old Surface Hill, where some of the richest patches on the gold-field have been obtained. This spot is about one mile from the Red Hill in an easterly direction, and, with a little capital judiciously applied, will develope into a valuable property. A tract of 25 acres has been applied for on the Black Lead near the beginning of the northern frontage claims for quartz mining purposes, the applicants of which are very sanguine that they possess the source of the Black Lead. If they have they are lucky. Of the companies now working there is little to report, the progress made being such that the report of one week suits for many following. The Sandhurst Gold Mining Company are progressing favourably. The shaft is now down 36 feet, and the open cutting in 160 feet. Stone is being raised, and a quantity stacked waiting for water to crush it.

EMU CREEK.—Mining matters (says the *Record* of Saturday) have continued going on quietly and steadily. The O'Brien's Prospecting Company finished on Saturday last crushing a lot of 750 tons of stone at Messrs. Bevan and Hopkirk's machine. This stone was the result of twelve weeks work, and the first 340 tons of it yielded 469 oz. of gold, being at the rate of over 1 oz. 4 dwts. per ton. The remaining 410 tons turned out a cake of gold weighing 704 oz., or at the rate of over 1 oz. 14 dwts per ton. This very good result must, we are sure, be encouraging to the shareholders, more particularly as the present appearances in this ground indicate that there is every prospect of a long continuance of good and steady returns, the reef being nearly of a uniform width throughout the whole workings, and having the walls smooth and well defined. The last 750 tons which have been raised from this claim were taken from a depth of from 350 to 370 feet. At present the company are still sinking on the reef, and the stone being raised looks to the full as well as any that has yet been brought to grass. The reef now shows a solid compact body of stone with every indication of improving as it goes down. The stone from this claim is being raised at the rate of over 60 tons a week. Some of the scrip in this company has changed hands lately, and been bought up at 11s., mostly by local buyers; and, indeed, when any of this scrip does get into the market, as is but seldom the case, the Grenfell buyers generally secure it, if they by any means can. As the result of this last crushing, the company have declared and paid a dividend of 2s. per share, being the proceeds of twelve weeks' work. This shows a dividend of, in round numbers, 50 per cent. per annum, *id est* taking the shares at par; but to those lucky shareholders who bought in at 11s. per share, it will give an interest of about 80 per cent. per annum on their investment. There is, we believe, a good deal of prospecting being done on the ground between the Oriental claims and O'Brien's hill, and we are informed that several parties have got very good alluvial specimens and have also come across two or three reefs; these reefs have, however, as far as we know, no connection with the alluvial stone that has been got in this part of the ground, as the stone has been found further up the hill and apart from the reefs. A party have started prospecting the ground lying on the fall of the O'Brien's hill towards the Star Gully, and have succeeded in getting good alluvial stone throughout. In No. 1 north, O'Brien's, they have within this last week obtained some first-rate prospects, and if the stone when crushed yields a return in accordance with these prospects, the result we may confidently state will be as handsome a one as has been got on this field for many a day. In the Outward Bound claim they have finished filling up all the old ground, and have commenced cleaning out the shaft, and as soon as they have completed doing so they will commence to open out on the reef. In the Prospecting claim Homeward Bound, the blocks they are now working show good payable stone, which, so far as we can judge from appearances, will go 1½ oz. to the ton when crushed. This reef as it goes down shows decided symptoms of widening and of assuming a more continuous character as it goes south. In our opinion, if we may venture to express it, the breaks in this reef will diminish in frequency and the reef become, if we may so express it, more solid and continuous in its formation as its depth increases. From the Five Mile rush we learn that the prospectors have bottomed their shaft at a depth of about 90 feet, and have commenced to open out. They have hoisted the flag. The thickness of the wash dirt is about 2 feet in the shaft. A prospect taken from the stuff on top gave fully half grain to the dish, but this cannot be taken as any criterion, as there is as much mullock as washdirt in the heap at present on top. No. 1 north and No. 1 south of the prospectors are busy sinking night and day, and expect to be bottomed about the middle of next week. The result of their operations will give us a better idea of the value of the ground. In the Oriental reef work is being pushed on vigorously, the prospectors have had a trial crushing at Messrs Bevan and Hopkirk's machine of 49 tons, the result of which is a cake of gold weighing 76 oz. Our report from the machines this week are as follows:—Mr. Vaughn's machine is engaged on a lot of stone from No. 1 north Homeward Bound reef, and will retort to-day. Mr. Aubrey's machine is crushing stone from O'Brien's lease ground.

CURRAJONG.—The special report of the *Forbes Times* of Saturday states that there is but little to report this week, as we are still waiting for rain to come; we had a smart thunderstorm on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, but only sufficient to lay the dust. At Lowe's machine they are still washing for No 3 North, on the Bushman's Lead, and the dirt is going quite up to expectations, and will give the shareholders a good dividend. The old base line on the Bushman's Lead promises to be as good as anything we have here; one claim put through about twenty-five loads the other day, which gave 1 oz. to the load, and another washed a prospect of 5 oz. to the dish, so it is reported. On the Welcome the claims still look well, and the shallow sinking is still very well spoken of. The reefs continue to look well. M'Grath and party, on the Happy Valley line of reef, have had a trial crushing of 12 tons, which gave 22 dwts. to the ton; this, although good, is nothing like what was expected from the appearance of the stone, and can only be accounted for by believing that the fine gold has been lost through the water used at the machine being very thick and not fit for crushing, in proof of which I may mention that the prospectors on the Currajong reef started crushing on Monday, and as the water was said to be too thick they commenced by putting through some stone raised from a big blow on the reef; on Tuesday night the machine had to be stopped as the water was too thick, and the prospectors have decided upon not crushing any of the stone from the reef for the present. This stone is known to be good for at least 2 oz. to the ton, and as the men go down in her the reef continues to widen with good gold through the stone. The Dayspring prospectors, as also No. 1 North, are raising large heaps of stone, which look as well as ever. We are to have a large machine here and ready for work within three months; the site selected for the erection of the engine being that known as Bell's dam. On the Bushman's lead there are several claims raising very good looking stone, the reef being 3 feet thick; one of the claims are now crushing.

NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.—In its issue of Saturday, the *Armidale Express* says:—We have been favoured with the following information, in conversation with a gentleman whose accuracy can be relied upon. The Little River reefs have now a population of 100 men. There is still no crushing machine, but one is expected shortly. There are about 300 tons of stone to grass, and the quartz promises very well for gold, which is exceedingly fine, but disseminated throughout the stone. The spot is about 60 miles from Grafton, and fortunately that feat of engineering, the Newton Boyd Road, intersects the diggings. It is believed that the place will shortly be proclaimed a gold-field. Solferino is on the Yulgilbar run, and it is exceedingly rough country where the gold is found. Already four or five reefs have been opened, and proved to be payable, while it is believed that many others will be discovered in a very short time. The gold is in fine particles, but the stone is wonderfully rich. In the Garibaldi prospecting claim, which has been well opened, the quartz is very hard, and of a blue colour; the gold is exceedingly fine, and is like dirty mustard plentifully scattered through the stone. The population is about 300, and rapidly increasing. By the road from Grafton Solferino is about sixty-five miles, and this road very badly needs improvement. A post-office is also urgently required. The prospecting claim, which is the property of Mr. Paul Marcolini, is turning out rich quartz in large quantities. That enterprising man will by this time have a crushing machine on the ground, and to get it up the ranges he had to make a road for some miles. Mr. James Laird, late of Grafton, is just completing a first-class house, to be opened as an inn, at the township, on the Grasstree Creek. Solferino is attracting much attention from Sydney speculators, a number of whom have visited the place. Altogether, it promises to be an extensive and in every other respect a first-class field for reefing. The country is much rougher than that even at Hawkins Hill, and not a few believe it will yet rival if not surpass that famous locality in the gross amount of gold that will eventually be procured from it. There is splendid vegetation, huge tree ferns, of several varieties, forming a portion of it. Solferino was recently proclaimed a gold field, but an opinion is expressed that the area is unnecessarily large, seeing that the proclamation debars conditional selection from a large extent of country on which gold has not been discovered; and seeing also that, if the area at first had been made smaller, it could at any subsequent time have been extended if found advisable. Boorak and the Lunatic fields are near each other. There are active and successful operations at Boorak, and there is a water-power crusher at work. This belongs to two very enterprising brothers, the Messrs. Amos, who have brought from Melbourne to the Lunatic a large crushing machine, which is driven by steam. Both places promise well, but of late their population has decreased from the prevailing excitement about tin.—Having applied at the Gold-fields Office, we have learned that applications for leases are continually being forwarded to Mr. Gold Commissioner Buchanan from the whole of these fields, and a large number now in the office will be disposed of as speedily as possible in accordance with the regulations. Mr. Buchanan has lately returned from a tour to the N.E. gold-fields in his district, and from the heaps of papers on his table that have been accumulating during his absence, and those that are pouring in since his return, we can perceive that he has too much to do and needs assistance. The *Tenterfield Star* states that at the Golden Crown No. 1 North struck heavy gold during the week ended 25th ultimo. The same paper says:—A correspondent from Boorak informs us that the Hibernian machine, the property of Messrs. Donovan and party, No. 1 south, Nil Desperandum Reef, having been repaired, commenced operations on Monday last. There is at present some 60 tons of stone from this claim ready for crushing, which is expected to yield a large return. Nearly all the claims at work at Boorak and Chinaman's Gully are raising good stone, and as it is stated to be the intention of the proprietors of the machine to work it night and day, the diggers hope to be able to get some return for their labour of months past.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE forty-third half-yearly meeting of proprietors was held at the head banking-house, George-street, at noon yesterday. The Hon. Thomas Walker presided, and moved the adoption of the following report, which was carried unanimously:—

The directors have the pleasure to place before the shareholders a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank on the 31st ultimo, with the auditors' usual report and declaration.

The net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on deposits, providing for bad and doubtful debts, reducing valuation of Bank premises, and paying taxes on note circulation, amount to ...		£72,545 1 5
To which is to be added— Undivided balance from last half-year ...		3,666 16 8
Giving for distribution ...		£76,211 18 1
Which the directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—		
To payment of dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum ...	£62,500 0 0	
Addition to reserve fund ...	10,000 0 0	
Balance carried to profit and loss (new account) ...	3,711 18 1	
		£76,211 18 1

The reserve fund, after the above appropriation, will amount to £318,000.

Since the last half-yearly meeting the Bank has closed its branch at Trunkey in this colony, and its agency at Ahaura in New Zealand. It has established new branches at Cardwell, Mount Perry, and Bundaberg, in the colony of Queensland; and in this colony it has opened branches at Hill End and Scone, and agencies at Uralla and Maclean.

The Hon. John Richardson, having resigned his office as auditor in consequence of contemplated prolonged absence from Sydney, it devolves upon the meeting to fill the vacancy. Mr. W. R. Piddington has temporarily discharged the duty.

The dividend will be payable at the head office to-morrow, and at the branches on receipt of advice.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, MARCH 31, 1872.

(Including London Branch to 31st December, 1871, and New Zealand Branches to 4th March, 1872.)

Dr.	
To Bank stock ...	£1,000,000 0 0
Reserve fund ...	308,000 0 0
Notes in circulation ...	537,787 0 0
Bills payable ...	1,875,888 4 0
Deposits and other liabilities ...	5,823,947 9 7
Profit and loss ...	94,094 8 8
	£9,638,717 2 3

Cr.	
By coin and cash balances ...	£2,333,277 2 6
Bullion in hand and in transit to London ...	895,094 1 10
Government securities ...	289,311 6 7
Notes of other banks ...	19,947 0 0
Bank premises ...	174,954 11 7
Bills receivable, bills discounted, and other debts due to the bank ...	5,922,961 19 10
Insurance account ...	3,173 19 11
	£9,638,717 2 3

PROFIT AND LOSS, MARCH 31, 1872.

Dr.	
1872.—March 31.	
To Rebate (at current rates) on bills discounted not due at this date ...	£17,882 10 7
Amount appropriated in augmentation of the reserve fund ...	10,000 0 0
Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum ...	62,500 0 0
Balance carried to profit and loss (new account) ...	3,711 18 1
	£94,094 8 8

Cr.	
1871.—September 30.	
By Amount from last account ...	3,666 16 8
1872.—March 31.	
Balance of half-year's profits after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including recoveries from debts previously written off as bad ...	90,427 12 0
	£94,094 8 8

Mr. W. R. Piddington was elected auditor in the room of the Hon. J. Richardson resigned. A vote of thanks to the board of directors, general manager, &c., closed the proceedings.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE twenty-fifth half-yearly meeting of the proprietors was held at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, when the following report was submitted:—

Your directors beg to submit the accounts for the six months ended on the 31st March last, laying before the proprietors the balance sheet and profit and loss account,

Showing net earnings to the extent of ...		£5481 10 9
From which must be deducted—		
The debit balance of the previous half-year	£47 8 6	
For so much set apart for the insurance fund	755 0 0	
And for depreciation on properties ...	2205 0 0	
		3007 8 6
Leaving a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of ...		2474 2 3
Out of such balance it is proposed to pay an equalizing dividend with the last half-year of 3s. 6d. per share ...		1939 17 6
Carrying the difference to the next half-year for the equalization of future dividends ...		£534 4 9
The insurance fund will now stand at ...		£4372 0 0

The improvements mentioned in the last report as being in progress upon the newly-purchased twin screw steamer John Penn, have been carried out at the works of Messrs. Mort and Co. This steamer is realising the anticipations formed of her, and will be most useful for the purposes of the company.

The trade of the company has recently been extended by the establishment of a weekly steamer to Twofold Bay, calling at the intermediate port of Tathra, the outlet for the extensive agricultural and dairy district of Bega.

It will devolve upon this meeting to elect three directors in the room of Messrs. C. J. Stevens, D. L. Waugh, and James Booth, who retire by rotation from the Board—two only being eligible for re-election.

Messrs. C. J. Stevens, D. L. Waugh, and James Byrnes have given the requisite notice as candidates for the office of director.

Two auditors must also be appointed at this period, for the ensuing year, in the place of Messrs. H. M'Gloin and J. W. Holmes, one of whom is eligible for re-election.

The dividend to be payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st May.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Paling, the report was adopted.

Messrs. C. J. Stevens, D. L. Waugh, and James Byrnes were unanimously elected directors.

On the motion of Mr. G. O. Allan, seconded by Mr. J. M. Hazeland, Messrs. J. W. Holmes and G. H. Barney were elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST MARCH, 1872.

Dr.		
Dividend adopted last Report ...		£1939 17 6
Insurance Fund:— For amount added to this fund	£755 0 0	
Depreciation Account:— Written off properties ...	2205 0 0	
	£2960 0 0	
Insurance account, for premiums on expired policies ...	£335 11 6	
Interest account, for interest on deposits, less discounts received ...	48 6 5	
Coal consumed ...	1487 2 10	
Wharf wages, to date ...	407 4 3	
Ditto rental ditto ...	340 0 0	
Salaries ...	506 5 0	
Stores, for machinery, repairs, &c. ...	760 10 0	
Repairs to steamers, &c. ...	3331 15 2	
Wages account, to masters, crews, and engineers ...	2696 13 10	
Victualling ditto ...	852 1 9	
Out port expenses, commission to agents, labour in coaling, &c. ...	2134 0 6	
Expense of management—Salary to manager, directors' and auditors' Fees ...	592 3 4	
Advertising to date ...	123 12 2	
Miscellaneous expenses—Water, gas, clearances, stationery, &c. ...	301 19 6	
Bad debts ...	109 0 0	
	£14,017 6 3	
Balance ...		2474 2 3
		£4413 19 9

Cr.		
Balance, 30th September, 1871 ...		£1892 9 0
Freights ...	£15,447 3 9	
Passages ...	3328 0 11	
Charter of steamers ...	723 12 4	
	£19,498 17 0	
Less disbursements per contra ...	14,017 6 3	
	£5481 10 9	
Less insurance fund and depreciation ...	2960 0 0	
		2521 10 9
		£4413 19 9

ABSTRACT OF BALANCE-SHEET, 31ST MARCH, 1872.

Dr.	
Property account ...	£60,462 14 7
Stores on hand ...	1,926 5 9
Coal on hand ...	250 0 0
Outstanding freights ...	3,250 7 3
Insurance policies ...	266 11 3
Cash ...	233 9 9
Sundry debtors ...	376 18 3
	£66,766 6 10

Cr.	
Shares ...	£55,425 0 0
Insurance fund ...	4,372 0 0
Sundry creditors ...	2,995 5 11
Loan on deposit ...	1,012 9 3
Commercial Bank ...	487 9 5
Profit and loss ...	2,474 2 3
	£66,766 6 10

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIMENTS ON STEAM BOILERS.

PERHAPS (says an American journal) the most interesting and important experiments, relating to the explosion of steam boilers, that were ever attempted were commenced on Wednesday, November 22, 1871, by Mr. Francis B. Stephens, under the authority of the United Railroad Companies of New Jersey. At the suggestion and by the advice of Mr. Stephens, that corporation generously and philanthropically appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended by him in experimental investigation of the causes and of the subject generally of steam boiler explosions. Mr. Stephens collected nine boilers, and, after testing, by hydrostatic pressure, several times to the point of rupture, each time repairing them, he finally set them all up on the United States reservation at Sandy Hook—by permission of the Secretary of War—with the object of actually exploding them by steam, and thus observing, if possible, the conditions of explosion and with the intention of obtaining as much valuable information as possible. These latter experiments were commenced on November 22, in presence of Joseph G. Beldnap, Inspector-General of steamers for the United States, Coleman Sellars, President of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, Professor R. H. Thurston, of the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N.J., B. F. Isherwood, U.S. Navy, and other engineers and manufacturers, making a party of about fifty of our best known experts in engineering. The first boiler tried was a steamboat boiler which had been in use thirteen years—a return flue boiler, 6 feet 6 inches diameter of shell, 28 feet long. It had been subjected, November 4, to a hydrostatic pressure of 82 lbs. per square inch. At 2 p.m. a large fire of wood burning violently in its furnaces, the gauges, which were placed at a distance of about 250 to 300 feet from the boiler, indicated 58 lbs. pressure per square inch. The pressure rose steadily and regularly at a rate of about 2 lbs. a minute until, at 2.18 by Professor Thurston's time, a pressure of 90 lbs. was reached, and the horizontal seams of the shell began to leak very generally, while a rent started in the flange of the steam chimney at its junction with the shell. At 2.23 p.m. the pressure had reached a maximum of 93 lbs., and the leaks allowed steam to escape as rapidly as it was generated. The pressure then gradually subsided to 90 lbs. at 2.40 p.m., when the fires were extinguished and the experiments were ended.

The next experiment was made upon a new construction, namely: a copy of the back end of the Westfield's boiler, in the spacing of its screw stay bolts and in its dimensions generally. The fires having been lighted, the steam rose in pressure very rapidly, reaching 165 lbs. to the inch in 29 minutes; and, while the Professor was entering the figure in his note book, the explosion took place, at 3.51 p.m., with a loud report, and producing remarkably interesting effects. One side of the "leg"—for the construction was that of the "water leg" of a boiler—was thrown a long way out into the adjoining field, tearing down the fence in its way; the other side went in the opposite direction, cutting a large hole in the next boiler, letting out its steam and water, and putting an effectual estoppel upon the proposed explosion of that, at least until repaired. The brickwork of the furnace was thrown in all directions with tremendous violence, some portions falling unpleasantly near the party at the gauges. Both parts of the exploded boiler were deeply "dished." The staybolts had drawn out of the sheets; and, around the holes, were noticed curious markings, resembling the magnetic spectra in their outlines, and possibly indicating the distribution of strains in the metal while yielding under pressure.

The next day, November 23, another boiler was experimented upon, the gauges being now placed 450 feet from the enclosure. This boiler was built by T. F. Secor in 1845, and was removed from the steamer after being in use 25 years; and, when removed, it had a certificate for 30 pounds. It was a return tubular boiler, 12 feet wide and 15 feet 5 inches long. It had been twice subjected to the hydrostatic test, the last time to a pressure of 59 pounds without fracture. On this occasion, the steam rose regularly, and at 55 pounds some of the traces gave way with a loud report, and at a 53½ pounds, the water standing 15 inches above the flues, it exploded with terribly destructive effects. The steam chimney, with a part of the boiler top, weighing altogether several tons, rose to a great height in the air, falling over four hundred feet from the original position, and the boiler itself was torn into hundreds of pieces, the flying fragments tearing down the high fence and injuring others of the boilers remaining to be tested.

Mr. Stevens concluded to leave the other proposed experiments until some later time, in order that all interested persons might have an opportunity to witness the effect of this last explosion, and to satisfy themselves that steam boilers are not necessarily safe because there is "plenty of water."

The public owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Stevens and to the United Railroad Companies of New Jersey for the professional zeal and enthusiasm that has proposed and urged the prosecution of these experiments, and for the liberality which has enabled them to be carried out. The experiments having now ceased for lack of means to continue them, Congress has been petitioned to provide funds to prosecute them to final results.

WATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In the *Herald* (24th instant) there is a letter from "Pheasant's Nest," in which, with reference to a statement made by "Aqua," that the Water Commission propose to supply Sydney from the flood waters of a river, frequently dry in summer, "Pheasant's Nest" says they have not for many years been known to cease "running."

It was stated at a meeting of the Royal Society that the Upper Nepean had been crossed *dry shod*—surely that was dry enough. In speaking of a river, or a beach, being "*dry*," no one supposes them to be *dry as dust*. A beach is said to be dry after the tide has receded, although the sand is saturated with water. And we speak of a well being *dry* when no water can be pumped out of it, although there may be a greater depth of water in it than there is *running* in summer at the Pheasant's Nest. "Pheasant's Nest" says "Aqua" must have known that the Water Commission do not propose to take water from the Pheasant's Nest in summer. "Aqua" did know it, and the reason why did they not propose to take water from that "nest?" *Because they could not get it.* A few inches of water might be meandering gently in the river, but it was dry and useless to the Water Commission for their sixty-three miles of tunnelling aqueducts, iron pipes, artificial reservoirs, syphon, &c. The Pheasant's Nest water would be as costly as these *birds*, and probably equally as scarce.

The following graphic description of it was given by Mr. E. Bell, C.E., at a meeting of the Royal Society:—"The scheme was an abortion. The lock-gates and sluices would be choked with mud and debris, and the ten-feet weir proposed to be put across the river would be the means of choking the valves and strainers. When the sluices were open, the dirt and debris would go through them into the tunnel, which would be stopped up. The stuff would get into the tunnel, and two feet in a mile was scarcely a perceptible fall, and certainly not sufficient to admit of its being carried away." Mr. Bell further said:—"To expend the money necessary to carry out the Nepean scheme would entail an annual tax on every member of the present community in the city and suburbs, at least £2 per head for every man, woman, and child."

As Sydney has so frequently been in imminent danger of a water famine, and neither the general Government or the Sydney Municipal Council seem inclined to adopt any measures to avert it, would it not be both wise and prudent for the citizens to adopt the suggestion in Mr. James Manning's very able letter, in the *Herald* of the 17th ultimo, and form a water company? There are no better securities than the shares in water companies, and few that pay so high dividends. The £100 shares in the London New River Company have been sold at £18,000 to £22,000, and the dividends on each share average about £900 a year. A company, with the consent of the Legislature, could secure near to Sydney water, equal or far greater in extent, than that of the New River Company, and the shares in the Sydney Water Company may, when Sydney is a large city, become equally as valuable.

A water company should apply to Parliament to authorize them to purchase all the lands, buildings, engines, mains, &c., of the Sydney Municipal Council. They are not worth probably as much as the indebtedness of the Council, but it is desirable that a Water Company should have the entire water supply in their own hands. It would, doubtless, be a great relief to the Mayor and aldermen to be relieved of their functions as water purveyors to the city, for which they have got more abuse than thanks. ("Aqua" cannot remember the time when the mayor and aldermen were ever *thanked*, for their gratuitous services, in the management of the water supply.)

The transfer of the water supply from the Municipal Council to a water company would, doubtless, cause as great rejoicing in Sydney as it did in Edinburgh, when a similar change was made. A water company would never rest until they had obtained an inexhaustible supply from some source nearer than sixty-three miles, for domestic, manufacturing, and all other purposes, both for the city and suburbs. The suburbs are by law equally entitled to participate in the water supply, but some of them have never yet been able to get a drop. (See 17 Vic., No. 35, 31st October, 1853.) But the most unjust Act ever passed by Parliament, and which probably was smuggled through both Houses, is "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY." No one who reads this title would ever suppose that it related to *water*, but its sole object is to compel every one to pay for water, who has property, which any of the Corporation mains pass—no matter whether they make any use of it or not! There are buildings in Sydney which have no service pipes from the mains, and which use none of the Corporation water, who are compelled to pay large sums annually for water rates. "Aqua" would like to see the Gas Company trying to smuggle a bill through the Parliament to compel people to pay for gas wherever their mains passed properties—no matter whether the occupiers used it or not. No one would protest more loudly against such an iniquitous measure than the Sydney Municipal Council. In order to enable a water company to buy out the Municipal Council, and provide pure water in great abundance for the city and suburbs, the capital, "Aqua" thinks, should be £500,000—say 100,000 shares of £5 each. Only a portion of the capital would be required, and 1s., or even 6d. per share, would be more than enough, to be paid as a deposit until the Act of Parliament was passed. If a few active, energetic, and intelligent gentlemen were to start a water company, the share list would probably be speedily filled up.

AQUA.

April 27.

WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Having for many years agitated the question of Supply of Water for Sydney, and called the attention of the Commission then sitting by appointment of Sir G. Gipps to a scheme of supply, I am induced, by reading over the report of the late Water Commission, to revive attention to the project then proposed.

The Commissioners state George's River takes its rise in Madden's Plains, 1200 feet above sea level, in swamps and flats of no great extent, and then cuts its way down through deep rocky gorges several hundred feet, until two miles back of Campbelltown the height is reduced to 200 feet; the drainage of this portion of the river is 69 miles square, and the delivery 2 million gallons per day in dry weather; the water is of excellent quality, the altitude *is thought* not sufficient, and the locality not well adapted for storage by reservoir; the distance is 35 miles, and the piping for 12 *million gallons* would cost near half a million.

Any one who will examine the map will see that the Nepean receiving the waters of the Cordeaux and Bargo Rivers is only separated from the head waters of the George by a narrow belt, as I have been informed, of sandstone rock.

What I proposed was to supplement the George by a tunnel from the Nepean, and so quadruple, at least, the supply; and I find that Mr. Lennox, an old practical engineer, suggests the same idea, for he says—"Although there is no probability that the water of George's River would be insufficient (meaning the whole extent), they might *turn* the Nepean waters into George's River." And one of the most ardent writers upon this subject remarks—"It is some satisfaction to know we can use the Nepean water as an auxiliary if at any time we should require it."

Respecting height, Crown-street reservoir is 163 feet, so that we have 64 feet surplus, which would probably be required for loss of level by gradients; while as to the Heights of Waverley, the water could be pumped up from the Sydney reservoir, the height being greatly diminished from what it is at present. If the water thus supplemented was sufficient, Parramatta (now in a fearful condition) could be also supplied.

As for the expense of piping, which is the chief objection, it would not require to convey the 12,000,000 gallons daily, while it has been proposed to substitute iron sheeting, or as Mr. Woore proposes, a ditch, which for many years was the means of supply to Edinburgh; or use timber planking, as has been done in Canada in some of their canals; or a brick barrel drain, half section.

The apprehension expressed by Mr. Manning of the destruction of our waterworks by an enemy, the simplest way of reducing Sydney to surrender, would thus be avoided, while the chief portion of Sydney would be supplied independent of machinery, coals, &c., by gravitation.

I would further propose to excavate Madden's Plains, and convert them into a lake or head reservoir, excavating another somewhere on the line.

Mr. Manning is not aware that a dam raised 12 feet, as he proposes, would inundate a great portion of Liverpool, the College, Benevolent Asylum, Wool-washing and Paper Works, and reconvert the low lands into what they were originally—*swamps*. The rise of the tide, 6 feet *now*, in flood causes the inundation of near a mile of the main road, so that boats have been employed to the very boundaries of the town; fortunately, as the tide retires the flood subsides; but a wall with all the escapes 12 feet higher than the tide would perpetuate the floods for days, the floods rising sometimes 20 feet above the present dam could not escape very rapidly, and the mischief would be incalculable.

But there would be no necessity for such a rise of wall, as the quantity of water is not the question at issue.

By the plan suggested there could be no doubt of quantity, quality, gravitation, and security—the expense is matter of calculation—two dams, tunnel, piping or conveyance, excavation of the Madden Plains would soon be accomplished with a body of men, and a stream of pure *undefiled* water may be conducted into Sydney within twelve months.

RICHARD SADLEIR.

Liverpool.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The Industrial Schools Act, so far as I have been able to judge of its operation from the police reports in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, has been from the beginning misunderstood and misapplied. I have of set purpose read all the cases reported in the Sydney papers, and have arrived at the conclusion that, in order to justify the action of the magistrates in more than a majority of those cases, the Act should have been intituled "An Act to enable unnatural or criminally negligent Parents to foist their Offspring upon the Public;" and to quote a case in point, I refer to that of Mein v. Murphy, in your paper of Tuesday last.

Having regard to the circumstances of the defendant (as given in evidence)—that he is the occupant of, and carrying on business in, three shops in the centre of the city—that he is also a freeholder, and that he keeps a carriage—it seems to me to be an extraordinary, if not an unaccountable thing that the son of a man in such circumstances should have been considered a fit subject to be sent to a public institution established under "An Act for the relief of *Destitute* Children." Under what particular circumstances he was sent on board the Vernon does not appear on this occasion to have transpired. Looking at the object of the Act, as explained in its title—and not a word to modify it from beginning to end—it does seem most extraordinary how the manager of the Vernon ever had possession of the boy.

The 4th section of the Act states definitively enough who are liable to its provisions:—"Every child (*destitute* child, be it remembered) not exceeding sixteen years of age who shall be found residing or wandering about in company with reputed thieves—or with persons who have no visible lawful means of support—or who shall have no lawful visible means of support, or no fixed place of abode—or who shall be found begging—or who shall be *found habitually* wandering or loitering about in no ostensible lawful occupation—or who shall be found sleeping in the open air."

Murphy's case struck me as something egregiously wrong, and an imposition to which the public has no right to be subjected; and having a number of papers by me I looked through them to discover under what circumstances generally the children have been dealt with. In the majority of cases I find that the children have been brought before the Bench by their own parents, who have charged them with "having been found habitually wandering about the streets, in no ostensible lawful occupation." I observe also that no evidence has been given of their wandering habits, for they appear to have been "found" by the apprehending constable either at their parents' house, or in the lockup where the parents took them. But, how can a child be "destitute" whose parents have a home, and whose duty it is to provide him with support?

In other, and I believe the greater number of cases, the boy or girl has come before the Court, in the first instance, charged as a pilferer, and, on conviction thereof, is subjected to a few hours' imprisonment, to terminate in time to allow of an information being filed under the Industrial Schools Act, to send them to the Vernon or to Biloela, as the case may be, as though either the one or the other is a penitentiary or place of confinement under another Act of Parliament.

I do not write this to find fault with any particular magistrate, but to express my belief that they have acted under a misapprehension of the intendment of the Act.

It is not because I have neglected my duty to my child, and that he has become unruly, or disobedient, or wanders from home, that he becomes a "destitute" child, and liable to be sent to a public institution.

X.Y.Z.

"HOW SHIPS ARE LOST."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Those of your readers who are either directly or indirectly connected with the mercantile marine of New South Wales must have read with pleasure the article copied from the *Times*, on "*How ships are lost*;" a letter signed by —— Chatfield, noticing the same; and also the able letter signed "Citizen," quoting from and eulogising the former, and bringing before the public the fact, that "ships are lost" through overloading.

These are questions of import, both the construction of a vessel and her loading. Allowing, however, both of these to be in accordance with all the rules we have at present for our guidance, the question may be asked again—"*How are ships lost?*" And this time as regards the competency of those, whether master or officers, who have charge of and keep watch over the navigation of the vessel.

In a late issue you copied from your Newcastle contemporary a paragraph touching the "certificates of service" about to be granted by the "Marine Board," and it would well behove those in authority to consider to whom such certificates are to be granted, and whether they are worthy of them or not.

It is a known fact, that there are many men, masters both on and off the coast of New South Wales, sailing from the port of Sydney, who carry with them what is commonly called a *nurse*, *i.e.*, a man who is a navigator and a sailor, and who, to all intents and purposes, as soon as the vessel leaves port has charge so far as her sailing towards her destination and her daily positions are concerned. Many of these Masters, although they have held such a situation for years, are utterly incapable of laying down on a chart a ship's position, either by observation or by cross-bearings of the land; in fact, with the exception of the mercantile routine, such as signing bills of lading, collecting freights, and Customs business, &c., are thoroughly incompetent; and yet such are the men who will apply for certificates of service.

In the same way there are many Mates, good hard-working men, good sailors even, but who are utterly incompetent to determine the position of a vessel at sea should sickness or anything else incapacitate the Master. Would it be right to owners, underwriters, and the public to grant such men certificates?

I trust I may be forgiven for thus trespassing, but the question of "How ships are lost" in its various phases is of such paramount importance to the public at large that it seems hardly possible for too much to be said upon the subject.

A MARINER.

Sydney, 22nd April.

CAKE OF GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Having this day seen the huge cake of gold, weighing 5620 oz., from Krohmann's celebrated claim, the thought suggested itself, that if the proprietors would allow of its being exhibited for the benefit of the "Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum"—the charge of admission being 6d.—a handsome amount would be realized at little or no expense, as the public would gladly patronize it for the double reason of seeing the largest cake of gold and benefiting one of the most charitable institutions in New South Wales.

Trusting that this idea may be acted upon,

BENEVOLENCE.

April 27th.

THE attention of furniture dealers, hotel proprietors, and others is directed to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's large unreserved sale of valuable household furniture, magnificent billiard table, and other effects, at the premises of Monsieur Henri de Josselin, No. 319, George-street, this day, at 11 a.m.—ADVT.

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SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your paragraph in this morning's issue, headed "Woollahra and Waverley 'Buses,'" you state that "the Sydney Omnibus Company are having two large 'buses built at Bennett's factory, Camperdown." You have been misinformed, as we are building the whole of our coaches at our own coach works at the Glebe, excepting an order which we gave to Messrs. Halley and Clyde to build a few. Several are almost ready from both establishments.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. RAE.

S. U. O. Co.'s Office, Railway Station, April 27.

"THE WOOLLAHRA OMNIBUSES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Friday's *Herald*, I read a letter from your correspondent "Woollahra," complaining in terms somewhat severe, of the disgraceful state of the Woollahra omnibuses.

Now, Sir, I am not going to plead perfection, or anything approaching it, on behalf of the company, but I must say, in justice to the men themselves, that things are not quite so bad as represented.

I have been a daily traveller by the Woollahra omnibuses for the past five years, and I can honestly say that the improvement since the formation of the various interests into a "company" was effected, has been very marked. I can recollect well how filthy, not only the omnibuses were inside and outside, but also how disgraceful to any civilized community was the state of the boy conductors.

Of the twenty-one 'buses formerly running, ten of the worst have been laid aside, and all the worst horses have been sold, whilst three new omnibuses have been built, and *seventy* good horses bought.

The time-table is pretty well adhered to, in fact, I know passengers have not to wait very long now, whilst formerly you might whistle for an omnibus when it was wet.

I fancy that your correspondent has not lived very long in the neighbourhood, or, if he has, let him think of how things were formerly, and compare them with the present state of things.

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the Sydney Company put a few 'buses on the line, what might we expect as the natural result?—Racing and loitering, until one company was "run off," then the victorious one would have it all its own way, and the travelling public would have to be very patient and enduring.

Any one who is at all acquainted with the case, will recollect how the Double Bay line of omnibuses was completely ruined, as far as the comfort of the public is concerned, by the opposition coaches.

There certainly might be immediate improvement in two respects—tarpaulins ought to be provided outside for wet weather, then lady passengers would be able to get a seat in wet weather; and the omnibuses ought to be thoroughly cleaned, inside and outside, *every morning*.

In other respects, I think if we will wait patiently, we shall find that improvements will be made. It is unreasonable to expect that a company formed with very little cash capital can effect great improvements all at once.

The three omnibuses being built at Camperdown are, I believe, for the "Woollahra Company," and not for the "Sydney Company," so that gradually the old omnibuses will be replaced by new ones built on the latest improvements.

I have no interest whatever in thus writing, but when a correspondent expresses himself so very strongly, I think the public should be reminded that there are "two sides to every question."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
BOX-SEAT.

WOOLLAHRA AND WAVERLEY 'BUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this day's issue of your paper you have joined "Woollahra" in misrepresenting the Woollahra and Waverley omnibus traffic management. I cannot tell where you made inquiry for the information of "Woollahra" and others to inform them that the Sydney Omnibus Company are getting two large omnibuses built at Mr. Bennett's factory, Camperdown. This is not correct. It is the Waverley and Woollahra United Omnibus Company that are having these 'buses built at Camperdown for the Woollahra and Waverley traffic, and they are to be followed by six more new omnibuses for the same company as soon as they possibly can be built.

If "Woollahra" or any of the suffering public would make their complaints specific to me, or at the Town-hall (the proper quarter), they would get their grievances speedily redressed.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
JOHN O'DOWD, Manager of the Waverley and Woollahra Company.

Woollahra, April 27.

NATURALIZATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two years ago I wrote you a letter on the above subject, and the view of the law contained in that letter was, it seems, adopted by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the case of Smith v. Dean. The whole question turns upon the five years residence, whether it shall precede or follow naturalization. Everyone seems to be agreed that five years' residence by a foreigner is a *sine qua non* towards qualification or eligibility for a seat in the Legislative Assembly; and, as stated above, the only question now remaining is, whether the five years' residence qualification is completed by naturalization thereupon, or whether the naturalization qualification is completed by five years residence following after it. The latter view, I think, will be held to be the just one.

The words of the Electoral Act are, "Who, being a naturalized subject, shall have resided in the colony for five years, shall be qualified," &c.

Well, if the five years' residence preceded naturalization, and this was the law, there would have been no occasion to have mentioned in the Act—"who, being a naturalized subject, shall have resided five years in the colony," because the act of naturalization would have implied and necessarily involved five years' previous residence, and the Act would in that case have merely said "who, being a naturalzed subject, shall be qualified," &c.

The Act is somewhat ambiguous, but the interpretation is difficult to avoid that five years' residence must follow the taking out of letters of naturalization.

A foreigner may take out letters of naturalization on the day of his landing here, or he may do so ten years after, and be consequently a naturalized subject in either case; but if he offers himself for a seat in the Legislative Assembly, the Electoral Act steps in and says that those only shall be qualified "who, being naturalized subjects, shall have resided five years in the colony."

This would seem to imply that the five years' residence must follow the act of naturalization.

If this is not the case, the words "shall have resided," &c., are mere subterfuge.

Your obedient servant,
DAVID BUCHANAN.

Sydney, April 26.

UNDESIGNED AND UNRECOGNISED INFANTICIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Medical men do not appear to be aware of any danger resulting from the administration of fluid medicines to infants. For infants they prescribe draughts or potions so generally and so unhesitatingly, that they must be quite unconscious of the serious consequences which occasionally, and too frequently, follow. As if no skill or care need be exercised in forcing a child to swallow the mixture put into its mouth, any one is allowed to perform the operation, and without a word of warning or instruction. Moreover, when any mischief is done, when the child's life is sacrificed, the mischief is rarely, if ever, traced to its real cause. In this colony, several persons have been put upon their trial for malpractice either in prescribing or in compounding drugs, when the mischief for which they were blamed arose from the manner in which medicine was administered.

When the draught is awkwardly forced upon the infant, a portion finds its way into the windpipe, and thence into the lungs. The immediate consequences vary with the nature of the drug, and with the quantity that enters the windpipe. Sometimes suffocation takes place within a few hours or a few minutes; sometimes vomiting ensues; sometimes a violent fit of coughing; most frequently the child lingers on for days or weeks, and ultimately dies of disease in the lungs. In mostly all cases respiration is accelerated from the beginning.

I regret that I have not sooner called attention to this subject, for it is years since I thought I should do so, and I am ashamed to say that I know not what has prevented me. A recent trial, however, has determined me to let the matter stand over no longer. C. Zimmler was recently tried at Bathurst for manslaughter of an infant, aged eleven months. The trial is reported in last Friday's *Herald*, and in the *Bathurst Times* of 24th April. From the evidence it appears that Zimmler gave to the mother of the child a bottle containing ammonia, of which she was to give some to the child, and she did so. She says—"I gave the child some of the mixture; I could not say whether she swallowed any of the mixture; it burned her mouth; I put the mixture into her mouth with a spoon, and it remained there; I thought the child was going into convulsions; I did not notice any of the liquid coming out of the child's mouth." On the same day the child was seen by a medical man. He examined its mouth, and, as far as he "could see, the skin had peeled off—the skin of the mucous membrane and the tongue was gone; *the child was breathing hard.*"

In the course of my own practice I have administered ammonia hundreds and hundreds of times, and have frequently seen the membrane covering the tongue and lining the cheeks wholly denuded, leaving the uncovered surfaces blood red; but I have never seen the breathing accelerated except when some portion of the draught had entered the lungs. The ammonia given to the child was certainly too strong, for it injured the mouth, but the injury to the mouth was not the cause of death. The child lived twelve days; it should have died sooner, and the body should have presented fatal lesions if poisoned by ammonia. The mouth, the organs of *deglutition*, and the *stomach* ought to have exhibited morbid appearances. Nothing of the kind is disclosed in the evidence reported. For aught that appears to the contrary the mouth, the pharynx, the œsophagus, and the stomach had entirely recovered from the injuries inflicted by the ammonia. In my own experience, I have found all the pernicious effects of ammonia disappear in from twenty-four hours to four or five days. This child lived long enough to recover from the caustic effects of the ammonia, or, if not, the post-mortem should have shown the mischief it had done.

Some of the ammonia got into the windpipe while the mother was in the act of administering it. One medical witness "found traces of pneumonia;" . . . "the windpipe was deprived of the mucuous membrane, and the smaller tubes were inflamed." Another medical witness, after reviewing all the evidence in court, "gave it as his opinion that deceased died from inflammation of the lungs, but from the absence of any increased or connected symptoms after the exhalation of ammonia, he could see no connection with the ammonia, and the pneumonia which caused death."

I hope he and others will see the connection now, and keep it in remembrance. Not only over-strong ammonia, but any liquid which an infant is unwilling to swallow, may, and often does, lead to its death, when the liquid is administered by rash or unskilful hands. The medical man ought to administer the medicine himself; and, unless he be infallibly expert, he should never, for an infant, prescribe a draught when a powder or an electuary will do nearly as well.

JOHN STEWART.

27th April.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BRANCHES of this Bank have been established at Mount Perry, and at Bundaberg, in the colony of Queensland.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th April, 1872.

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The SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited) are now prepared to boil and preserve at the following scale of prices:—
Sheep, at 8d per head for boiling, and 2½d per lb. for all meat preserved; one penny each charged for delivering skins.
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Casks for tallow provided at 40s per ton, and wooden cases for preserved meats, to hold twelve 6 lb. tins, at 1s 6d each.
If preferred, skins and hides taken at full market rates.
Meats, Tallow, and Hides delivered in Sydney free of charge.
HENRY GRAHAM EDDINGTON, Manager.
Hacking Creek, 18th April, 1872.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—Notice is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions for the hearing of APPEALS against the ASSESSMENT will be holden at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May next; to which any person can appeal on giving seven days' notice to the Council.
WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Camperdown, 30th April, 1872.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE.
RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that DISTRESS WARRANTS are being issued for all rates in arrears. No further Notice will be given.
By order of the Mayor,
W. De BURGH HOCTER, Council Clerk.
Council Chamber, Glebe, 26th April, 1872.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY.
NOTICE.—That for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the following properties have been assessed, and that a rate of One Shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed by the Council of the Borough for the current municipal year:—

No in Rate Book.	Name.	Property, and where situated.	Assessed value. £ s.	Amount of Rate. s. d.
		COOK WARD.		
88	Owner......	Land, Thomas-street..	5 0	5 0
168	Owner......	Land, University-st...	1 0	1 0
169	Owner......	Land, ditto	1 0	1 0
136	Owner......	Land, Grose street ..	3 0	3 0
201	Owner......	Land, Elizabeth-street	2 0	2 0
207	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 0	2 0
211	Owner......	Land, ditto	4 0	4 0
215	Owner......	Land, ditto	4 0	4 0
219	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 10	2 6
231	Owner......	Land, Stephen-street .	4 0	4 0
238	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 0	2 0
264	Owner......	Land, Burton-street ..	2 0	2 0
266	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 0	2 0
321	Owner......	Land, Camperdown Rd.	4 0	4 0
322	Owner......	Land, ditto	4 0	4 0
326	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 0	2 0
		KINGSTON WARD.		
386	Owner......	Land, Australia-street	1 10	1 6
392	Owner......	Land, ditto	1 0	1 0
404	Owner......	Land, Denison-street .	2 0	2 0
413	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 0	2 0
419	Owner......	Land, ditto	4 0	4 0
420	Owner......	Land, ditto	6 0	6 0
449	Owner......	Land, Regent-street ..	3 0	3 0
453	Owner......	Land, Wellington-st..	9 0	9 0
485	Owner......	Land, Parramatta Rd.	12 0	12 0
488	Owner......	Land, ditto	10 0	10 0
		BELMORE WARD.		
545	Owner......	Land, Junction-street.	4 0	4 0
572	Owner......	Land, Pyrmont Bridge Road	1 0	1 0
587	Owner......	Land, ditto	2 5	2 3
593	Owner......	Land, Camperdown Road	3 15	3 9
595	Owner......	Land, ditto	1 5	1 3
597	Owner......	Land, Isabella-street..	2 5	2 3
598	Owner......	Land, ditto	1 10	1 6
614	Owner......	Land, Eliza-street....	1 5	1 3
617	Owner......	Land, Wilson-street ..	3 15	3 9
623	Owner......	Land, John-street	1 5	1 3
629	Owner......	Land, Gordon-street ..	4 10	4 6
633	Owner......	Land, Rose-street	4 5	4 3
636	Owner......	Land, ditto	1 10	1 6
536	Geo. Graham	Land Smith-street ..	2 0	2 0

WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Camperdown, 29th April, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon-Dentist, 17, Hunter-street, opposite Hamilton-street.

ADGER'S Eau Lustrale, Hair Tonic Restorative. Sole compose, Hairdressing Rooms, 328, George-st.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from 4s 6d; extracting or filling, 1s. C. Edwards, Surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

ASSAYING.—W. TWEMLOW, Practical Assayer, 295, George-street.

BLACKMAN and CONWAY, Mining and Share Brokers, Mudgee.

COALS—Newcastle and Anvil Creek; Fuel and Produce. WARBURTON and SONS, Pyrmont.

CORNS, BUNIONS, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-chiropodist, 6, Bridge-st.

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DAVID SCOTT, successor to William Bradley, 140, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DR. LIGHTBODY, Oculist, may be consulted at 133, Castlereagh-street.

ESTABLISHED 30 years.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma dated 1836), Pitt-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron Merchants and Drain Pipe Manufacturers, Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, 483, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

H. W. LOVEDAY, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, 383, George-street, Maddock's Library.

J. PEARSON, Tailor and Habit Maker, 37, Erskine-street. Best materials, with moderate charges.

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MR. EDWARD BEDFORD has removed from 119, Castlereagh-st., to 172, Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst. Rd.

MR. W. STANLEY, Professor of Music, has REMOVED to Aston-terrace, Collins-st., Surry Hills.

MRS. HOLT, Milliner, from Madame Ponder's, 75, Coveny's-buildings, Market-street.

MR. J. SPENCER, Surgeon-dentist, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's. THE PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mr. Spencer at the Intercolonial Exhibition, 1870, for Artificial Teeth. Extractions without pain, by the aid of nitrous oxide gas.

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2s 6d each,—The Echo of Lucerne, Far Away, The Harp that once through Tara's Halls, Jessie's Dream, Kathleen Mavourneen, The Liquid Gem, Lover and the Bird, Only, Ring on Sweet Angelus, Those Evening Bells, Weary, What are the Wild Waves Saying? Warblings at Eve. Postage, 2d each extra.
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250 good Cream Laid Envelopes, 1s 3d
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THOMPSON AND GILES
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Gent.'s Black Paris Hats in the following shapes:—
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No. 1 quality. No. 2 quality. Extra quality.
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We are now offering 2 cases of Black Paris Hats, bought below the market value,
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A very superior lots of Gent.'s Cardigan Vests, in self-colours
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are now showing their choice selections of WINTER GARMENTS for the present season.
The importations, together with the clothing manufactured in the colony, constitute a very extensive variety of FASHIONABLE and SEASONABLE GARMENTS.
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The shipments now opening embrace a vast collection of the newest goods for the season.

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NEW DRESSES, the choicest selection in the city, comprising every colour and make, 6s 4d to 24s the dress
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Linen-faced Paper Collars, "Phoenix brand," latest styles.
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The Oxford, The Lorn, and
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SMITH'S celebrated White SHIRTS, warranted not to ruffle in the front, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s the half-dozen
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CHEAPEST HOUSE in Sydney for Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. F. A. SPECK, 65, Market-street.

SHEPHARD'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAVEMENT.
COPY OF REFERENCE.
"Town Hall, Melbourne, February 15th, 1871.
"Memo. for City Surveyor:
"The Composition Pavement laid by Mr. J. Shephard at the corner of the Parliament Reserve, in Albert-street, continues to stand and wear well, and although it is laid in one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the city, shows no sign of fracture, cracks, or other imperfections. The pavement has been laid over twelve months, and is directly facing the sun and exposed to all weathers, and is now as smooth and even as when laid down. It would be well suited for footpaths, store-floors, back yards, or other places where smoothness and durability would be required.
"WILLIAM STRONG, General Overseer."
"This is handed to Mr. Shephard to make what use of it he may think proper. I agree entirely with the statements and opinions of the General Overseer.
"R. ADAMS, City Surveyor."
References kindly permitted to
G. A. MANSFIELD, Esq., Architect, 165, Pitt-street.

SLATES, Cement, Tiles, Plaster, and every description of building materials, at St. Martin's-lane.
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500,000 FEET Maryborough and Colonial Pine Boards, Cedar, Hardwood, Slates, Shingles, Cement, Galvanized Iron, Drain Pipes, at lowest rates. Miller and Harrison, Albion Wf.

CEDAR, assorted sizes to 3 feet, seasoned, suitable for contractors, coachbuilders, cabinetmakers, joiners, and others. Turner work of every description; mill prices.
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WIRE NAILS.—Wire Nails, all sizes, cheap. J. MACINTOSH, Pitt-street.

200,000 FEET Kauri and Oregon SPARS and MAST PIECES.
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A from hand—Beech, Rosewood, Ironbark Girders, Posts and Rails, Palings, Shingles, Laths, Treenails, Crooks, Boat-knees, &c.
All kinds of Joinery Work, Turnery, and Packing-cases of every description on hand and made to order.
JOHN BOOTH and CO, Timber Merchants, Balmain Saw and Moulding Mills; Summerhill Saw Mills, Manning River; 25, Sussex-street, Sydney; and Cape Hawke.

DAMP WALLS.—The only certain cure is Westley's DESIDERATUM, laid on 2s per 9 feet. Sold at 40s per 100 lb., which will cover 1800 feet of wall. GOLDING, Agent, 636, Brickfield-hill.

MARBLE LIME CO.—Depot, 8, King-street Wharf. ☞ Constant stocks fresh from kilns.

CORRUGATED IRON, 6, 7, and 8 feet sheets, in 5-cwt. cases. Galvanized and cast iron Down Pipes, Screws, &c.; guttering and ridge capping. The trade supplied cheap. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

GALVANIZED IRON, 4 to 10 feet, cheapest in Sydney. W. CARY, 820, George street South.

DRY FELLOES and SPOKES, Laths, Palings, Shingles, Posts and Rails, at reduced rates.
JOHN BLAIR,
203, Sussex-street, near Druitt-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

H. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts has for SALE, several good Buggy HORSES American Buggies, Waggons, Carts, and Harness, very cheap. (Horses and Vehicles on hire, Sundays excepted.)

ABBOTT'S Tray BUGGY, good as new, quiet Horse, and harness, £33 the lot. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-st.

HARNESS.—New Gig, Dogcart, and Buggy Harness, just imported, £5 set. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

WELL-BRED Bay Buggy HORSE, £10; stylish Bay Saddle Colt, £10. Knight, 257, Castlereagh-st.

HANDSOME Light Buggy Sociable, £45; Double-seat Buggy, £30; Tray Buggy, £25. S. KNIGHT.

LIGHT Denmark Phaeton, suitable for an invalid, £25; Light Waggon, £25; Hawker's Wagon, £30. Knight.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy, with Brake, Horse, and Harness, £40; Horse, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £20. KNIGHT.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! WAGGONS! CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £22; Waggons, £20; Spring-carts, £10, at
ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Visitors from the country are invited to inspect the Works.

T. MOORE'S Coachfactory, South Head Road, opposite Courthouse. Buggies of all kinds, phaetons, waggonettes, express waggons, harness, &c. A good secondhand phaeton, a tandem dogcart, and several buggies for Sale.

HORSE, double-seat Buggy, and Harness, £40; Horse, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £20. Gibson.

FOR SALE, handsome turn-out Seat BUGGY, with lamps, brake, and plated harness, £50; 12 useful saddle and harness horses; double buggy harness, £5. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-street, opp. Moore's.

FOR SALE, a SPRING-CART (with tilt), Horse, and Harness, cheap. Rudd, Campbell & M'Quarie sts.

WAGGONETTE.—For SALE, a handsome English-built Waggonette, shafts and pole, with steel chains, portable covered-in top, with door and sliding windows, convertible into 3 vehicles. M'Donald, 66, King-st.

WANTED, to purchase strong pair of Buggy COBS, in good condition; must be perfectly quiet, and not more than six years old. Apply by letter, stating price, M. W. C., 18, Church-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.
MAGNIFICENT SQUATTING PROPERY,
QUEENSLAND.
BANCHORY AND ISLAY PLAINS.
BANCHORY consists of four (4) blocks of country, containing an area of 250 square miles.
The stock thereon numbers 20,000 sheep, 315 head of cattle, and 52 horses.
Paddocks enclosing 128 square miles have been formed.
The run is intersected with numerous creeks, and the country contains very rich flats with salt bush and herbage.
The sheep are of first-class quality, and the wool gives satisfactory returns.
ISLAY PLAINS, unstocked, contains 147 square miles of country; there are sufficient improvements for carrying on this property as a separate station, but it has been, and can again be, worked in conjunction with the Banchory run, from which it is distant 25 miles.
Further information can be obtained on application to Mr. G. F. WANT, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

STATION AND 600 HEAD OF CATTLE for SALE.
The undersigned is willing to dispose of his fine fattening Station, known as "WIRRABILLA," having ten miles frontage to the Barwon River, bounded by Mr. John Eckford's "Mogil Mogil" station, and Mr. George Forrester's "Collerindebri" station. With or without the station, will be sold 600 head of Cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered. The run is watered by the Barwon River, and a large magnificent lagoon, situate in the centre of the run, having a never-failing supply of water.
The improvements comprise a dwelling-house, kitchen, stockyards, &c.; stores, stock horses, teams, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
For further particulars apply by letter to
Mr. ROBERT ROBERTS,
"Wirrabilla" Station,
Barwon River.

QUEENSLAND.
For SALE, that compact Station, well known as CADARGAH, 85 miles from the Railway Station, Dalby, consisting of three blocks of first-class country, named—
CADARGAH,
COURKA,
CARANGA CREEK,
estimated to carry ten thousand sheep and three thousand head of cattle.
The runs are abundantly grassed and watered, and admirably adapted for fencing.
At the head station there is a comfortable house of 8 rooms, with all suitable outbuildings. In short a very complete gentleman's residence.
On the property there are also huts, hurdles, woolshed, stockyards, and large paddocks.
With Cadargah will be sold 1060 head of good mixed cattle, which are now tailing. The proprietor, not having had time to make a complete muster, believes that 500 head more could be obtained, of which the purchaser would have the benefit.
For further particulars apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
21, Macquarie-place,
Sydney.

FOR SALE, near Gayndah, Queensland:—
600 store BULLOCKS, quiet and well-bred, 2 years and upwards
400 spayed COWS, 3 years and upwards.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

AUCTION SALES.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, at his Sale Yards, Pitt-street (late Martin's), THIS DAY.
Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

First-class Draught Stock.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by M. Faviell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 superior draught horses, subject to trials, and just down from Bathurst.
Without reserve.

Wollongong Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Bartlett to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome pair of bay carriage horses, 5 and 6 years old, 16 hands high, well matched, good goers, and very quiet.
Also,
A first-class hack and buggy horse.

Commodore Nutt.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Ground, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Commodore Nutt, a pure bred Shetland stallion pony, imported, 10 hands high.

Exhibition Bulls.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by Thomas Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Ground, on FRIDAY, May 3rd,
The following pure-bred Durham bulls—
COMET, red and white, calved June 11th, 1870; dam, Fairy—sire, Model Count
DUKE, red and white, calved March 8th, 1870; dam, Optima—sire, Model Count
GREY FRIAR, grey roan, calved about April 1st, 1871; dam, Greyskin—sire, M'Dougall bull
BACHELOR, roan, calved August 28th, 1871; dam, Lorina—sire, Model Count
BISMARK, white, calved August 11th, 1871; dam, Abbess—sire, Model Count.

EXHIBITION STOCK.

GEORGE KISS begs to announce that he will sell by auction, at the Exhibition Ground, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next,
Pure-bred cattle, horses, and sheep, on account of the following gentlemen:—
T. Lee, Esq., 11 pure-bred Durham bulls
J. Nowlan, Esq., 5 ditto Hereford ditto (one 2 years, and 4 yearlings)
Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., 2 bulls and 2 cows (imported)
C. Reynolds, Esq., pure bred cattle
Messrs. Christian, ditto ditto
W. Bowman, Esq., ditto ditto
R. Jenkins, Esq., ditto ditto
F. Weston, Esq., ditto ditto
F. Cole, Esq., ditto ditto and sheep
J. Readford, Esq., ditto ditto
A. Town, Esq., thoroughbred horse stock
A. Bowman, Esq., ditto ditto ditto
Also, a handsome match buggy pair.

EXHIBITION SALES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. W. J. and R. Jenkins to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, the following pure bred stock:—
PRINCE ARTHUR, roan bull, 9 months old,
d Princess Royal, by Proctor (25516)
g d Carlisle (15738)
g g d by Spencer, also imported
g g g d bred by A. A. Company, from English stock.
RUFUS, 6 months old, by Young Lablache,
dam by Proctor (25516)
g d by Carlisle (15738)
g g d, highly-bred cow from the herd of the late Dr. Dobie.
RICHMOND, roan, 6 months old, by Waterloo, pure bred bull, bred by Mrs. Irving, Richmond River,
d by Chancellor
g d by Carlisle (15738)
g g d by Spencer, imported
g g g d bred by the late Dr. Dobie.

Auction Sale at the Exhibition.

GIBSON and MOSES will sell by auction, at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, on SATURDAY, May 4, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and other exhibits, at 2½ per cent. Offices, 281, Pitt-st., and Windsor.

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GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Society Grounds, May 4,
Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and other exhibits, at 2½ per cent.
Office—157, Sussex-street.

H. W. BLOMFIELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the ensuing Agricultural Society's Meeting,
4 Leicester ewes, very prime, now on view at Sharp's Yards, Hunter-street.
Also,
The thoroughbred horse "Cotherstone" by "Panic," imported dam, "Esplanade" imported.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by John Arndell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 2nd May, at half-past 9 o'clock,
153 head prime fat cattle.

Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, Prince Alfred Park, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Prize bulls and heifers, on account of Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.
Prize bulls, on account E. Vickery, Esq.
Prize bulls, on account G. Loder, Esq.
Prize bulls, on account A. A. Dangar, Esq.
Prize bulls, on account of Messrs. Christian and Co.

Exhibition Grounds.

Prize Fat Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of May, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Prize fat cattle, on account of A. Dangar, Esq.
Prize fat cattle, on account of H. J. Dangar, Esq.
Prize fat cattle, on account of Messrs. Christian and Co.
Prize fat cattle, on account of George Loder, Esq.
And others.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

SALE OF PURE-BRED CATTLE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of May, at half-past 2,
The undermentioned pure-bred cattle, viz.:—
DUKE OF WELLINGTON, a light roan bull, by Bosphorus (imported); dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow, No. 530, by Prince of Prussia
BISMARCK, rich roan bull, by Bosphorus; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
NORFOLK, red roan bull, by Sir John; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
LORD HAMPTON, roan bull, by Bosphorus; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
ROB ROY, red roan bull, by Sir John; dam a pure-bred D in diamond cow
SAILOR BOY, dark roan bull, by Sailor Boy; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
PURE-BRED HEIFERS.
QUEEN OF BEAUTY, rich roan heifer, by Bosphorus (imported); dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow, by Prince of Prussia
THOOZOOWOOLGAN ROSE, red and white heifer, by Prince of Prussia; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
FLOWER OF RICHMOND, roan heifer, by Sir John; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
DRAWING-ROOM ROSE, rich roan heifer, by Bosphorus (imported); dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, rich roan heifer, by Bosphorus; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow.
MARCHIONESS OF LORN, light strawberry heifer, by Sir John; dam, a pure-bred D in diamond cow.
For full Pedigree see Catalogues.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. J. Connell to sell, at Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 2nd May, at half-past 9 o'clock,
75 head of prime bullocks.

New Central Sale Yards, Homebush.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from G. Sherwin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at half-past 9 o'clock,
One hundred and fifty of really prime fat cattle, in lots, from his Mole station, the famous IJ Jude brand.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at half-past 9 o'clock,
Eleven hundred fat and store sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Thomas Holt, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, from Arthursleigh.
N.B.—These cattle have been fattened on English grasses, and are a very superior lot.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1850 prime fat wethers, in lots.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John W. Chisholm, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd instant, at half-past 2 p.m.,
1. RUFUS,
A red bull, calved the 22nd August, 1869; bred by John W. Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang; got by Inkerman (imp.), by Duke of Hamilton (19618)
dam Gaudy, by Pilgrim (16696), imp.
g d Lady Emily, by Louis (16462), imp.
g g d Moss Rose (imp.), by Southwick (15321).
2. LOTHAIR,
A roan bull, calved 6th December, 1869; bred by John W. Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang; got by Inkerman (imp.), by Duke of Hamilton (19618)
dam Duchess, by Louis (16462), imp.
g d Rose 6th (imp.), by Baron Farnley (14129).
3. PRINCE OF THE VALE No. 11,
A roan bull, calved January, 1871; bred by John W. Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang; got by Prince of the Vale (27183), imp.
dam by Inkerman (imp.)
g d by Pilgrim (16696) imp.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Henry Stuckey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd instant, at half-past 2 p.m.,
BRIGAND,
A roan bull, calved 21st August, 1869; bred by John W. Chisholm, Esq., Wollogorang; got by Inkerman (imp.), by Duke of Hamilton (19618)
dam Rosemary, by Pilgrim (16696), imp.
g d Rose 6th (imp.), by Baron Farnley (14129).

G. F. WANT has the pleasure of announcing that he will hold his regular Sale of Pure-bred Cattle, at the Exhibition Ground, on SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1872, when stock from the following breeders will be offered, viz.—
Walter Lamb, Esq.
R. L. Jenkins, Esq.
Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
George Osborne, Esq.
Messrs. Barnes and Smith
C. H. E. Chauvel, Esq.
Thomas Rutledge, Esq.

Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1st May, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins, &c.
Terms, cash.

S. PHILLIPS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 99, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed pledges, consisting of gold and silver watches, jewellery, firearms, clothing, and sundries.

H. THOMAS, DUNN, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Clement Peat, Botany-street.

Stored Boxes, Clothing
Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Also,
Gold Hunting English Lever Watch, by Robert Roskell
Silver Hunting Lever Watches, by Dent, Keyes, Johnson, &c.
Gold Guards, Alberts, Brooches, Rings, &c., &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The above.

Draught Horse, Dray, Spring Cart, and Harness.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 1st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, at No. 14, Bathurst-street West,
The above without reserve.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, at 421, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
Tweet-toned TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANO, by Zungblut, 7 octaves, and elegant Music Stool
Horsehair Suite, Loo-table, Carpets, &c.
Telescope Dining Table, Pier Glass, Engravings
TUBULAR and other Bedsteads, Palliass and H. H. Mattresses
Bedroom Furniture, Glassware, and Crockery
Very handsome Bicycle, mounted in brass
Kitchen utensils and sundries.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the above address, at 11 sharp.
☞ Valuable furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

To Ironmongers, Dealers, Private Families, and others.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 sharp.
Holloware—viz., Boilers, Kettles, and Saucepans
Tubular and other Bedsteads, and Bedding
Furniture, NEW and SECOND-HAND, great variety
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks
Electrical Machine, Galvanic Battery, &c.
Bicycle, Books, Brushes, Sundries.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
The above desirable parcel of goods.

Sale by auction, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.
FRIDAY, May 3, at 11.
Monkland's Cottages.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, the very superior household furniture and other valuable effects.
Particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, 1st May, at 3 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises of the late Mr. Joseph Fogg, opposite the School of Arts, St. Leonards, North Shore.

Horse, Van, Cart, Dray, Harness, and Sundries.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, 118, Elizabeth-street, near Wentworth-place.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Household furniture, consisting of drawing-room suite, chairs, tables, sofas; single and double iron bedsteads, and bedding; kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
Under Bill of Sale,
Cutter MARION.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, at Murphy's Wharf, foot of Liverpool-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The cutter MARION, 15 tons, carries 20 to sea, together with sails, rigging, 2 anchors, chains, &c., as she now lies. Terms, cash.

MESSRS. CHARLES R. DARTON and CO. beg to announce that their next SALE of SHARES by auction will be held at the Rooms, Bank-chambers, King and George streets, on THURSDAY 2nd May, at 3 p.m. prompt.
Vendors should see that instructions are in the hands of the auctioneers in time for advertising at least one day prior to the sale.

Sugars.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
2100 mats fine sugars.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

NEW DATES.
Shipment now landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
145 mats dates.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Flour.

A small parcel of prime California, suitable for our City Bakers and Confectioners.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 2, at 11 o'clock,
460 half-sacks superfine silk dressed flour.
Particulars at sale.

Important Unreserved Sale of
THE BALANCE OF NEW FIRST CROP of TEAS, ex Albion.
Groceries and Oilmen's Stores
De Roubaix Jenar's Candles, Provisions
Cornsacks and Woolpacks
Fine Patna Rice, Preserved Fruits
Soda Crystals, Salt, &c., &c.

To close accounts.
By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Exporters, and others.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
3706 packages new goods, ex late arrivals, comprising—
499 boxes De Roubaix Jenar's candles
30 barrels Patras currants
65 cases quarter sardines, each 100
60 ditto half ditto, ditto
28 ditto Whybrow's pickles
75 half-barrels herrings
6 drums finest dry ling
5 cases Ehrensperger's blue, each 154 lbs., 1 in 14 7-lbs boxes
6 ditto Colman's 7-lb. tins mustard, each 16 tins
50 ditto starch
10 ditto Robinson's patent groats, each 6 dozen
82 ditto Morton's 1-lb. jams, assorted, each 6 dozen
175 ditto ditto tart fruits, each 2 dozen
39 ditto Whybrow's ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
24 ditto tapioca, each 2 tins
20 tons Bumstead's fine salt (reweighed)
9 kegs saltpetre, each 112
14 ditto bluestone, each 112
21 casks caraway seeds, each 1 cwt.
176 boxes Elemé raisins
20 cases half-pint sauces
10 ditto ditto capers
2 pockets hops
30 three-quarter boxes fine 10's tobacco
100 bags Liverpool coarse salt
8 barrels bleached ginger
10 cases Morton's 1-lb. fresh herrings
25 ditto ditto quart salad oil
20 ditto pint ditto
20 ditto half-pint ditto.
Also,
650 bags finest Patna table rice
and
10 bales, each 500, cornsacks, 2½
10 ditto, each 75, full 10½ woolpacks (ends).
Together with
THE BALANCE OF NEW SEASON'S first crop TEAS ex Albion, as under:—

Albion.	Chests.	Half.	Boxes.
1	..	65	..
2	..	40	..
7	76	..	..
14	..	8	..
15	..	32	..
16	..	63	..
21	..	..	91
25	165	..	..
27	..	53	..
28	..	25	..
34	35	..	..
35	12	..	..
38	..	133	..
39	..	61	..
40	..	77	..
41	..	134	..
42	..	136	..
43	..	210	..
44	..	94	..
45	..	158	..
46	..	57	..
52	..	95	..
53	..	80	..
57	..	160	..
59	..	19	..
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Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Martell's Old Dark Brandy.

Just landed, ex Fire Queen, from London.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, on FRIDAY, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases Martell's old dark.
In lots to suit purchasers.

OLD PORT WINE,
of choice qualities,
Direct shipment from Messrs. J. H. ANDRESEN and CO., OPORTO.

Landed ex ANNIE DUTHIE, 23rd September, 1869.

Important to Family Wine Merchants, Club Managers, and the Trade generally.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 3rd, at the Australian Bond.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

MAGNIFICENT OLD PORTS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, on FRIDAY, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Annie Duthie, landed September, 1869.
Six Grape,
32 quarter-casks fine old port
WP conjoined,
17 quarters, and
40 octaves ditto ditto
GB,
9 quarters white Malvasia
GL,
9 ditto red ditto.
This shipment is for positive sale.
Terms, liberal.
NOTE—Australian Bond, FRIDAY, May 3rd.

FRIDAY, 3rd May.

To Photographers, Dealers, and others.

The Plant, Material, Fittings, &c., of a well-known Photographic Gallery, comprising
Dalmeyer's No. 2 B Lens and other Lenses
Cameras and Stands, about 2000 Negatives
Scenery, Head Rests, Rolling Press
Glass Show Cases, Frames, Furniture
Couch, Chairs, Tables, Pier Glass, Carpets
Oilcloth, and sundry useful Articles.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Crago to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 84, King-street, near George-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the instruments, furniture, and fittings of his photographic gallery.
Without reserve.

On WEDNESDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, No. 319, George-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE, COMPLETE,
in birdseye maple frame.
CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATED WARE
IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY,
RESTAURANT TABLES and CHAIRS,
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best descriptions, and SUNDRIES.

Under instructions from Monsieur Henri De Josselin, who is relinquishing this house.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Monsieur Henri De Josselin to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 319, George-street, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
The valuable furniture, billiard table, and effects.
Terms, cash.

Groceries and Oilmen's Stores
Tea, Sugars, Flour, Fruits, Beer, and Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of groceries and oilmen's stores, parcels of white and yellow counter sugars, ration sugars, teas, flour, rice, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

TENNENT'S BOTTLED ALE.

Just landed ex Fire Queen.

Damaged by sea water.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock
250 casks, each 4 dozen quarts, Tennent's ale
50 ditto, ditto 7 ditto pints, ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th May, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE, &c., &c.,
comprising—

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE and RICHLY CARVED oak and mahogany Dining-room Suites, covered in bright and dead grain morocco, various colours
Telescope expanding Dining Tables, in oak and mahogany, with patent screws, from 8 feet to 24 feet
SUPERB mahogany and oak Sideboards, with plateglass backs and cellarets
MASSIVELY-CARVED Escritoire Book Cases
GENUINE BOHEMIAN GLASS Vases, Parian marble Statuettes, &c., Vases and Ornaments
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs.

DRAWING-ROOM.
MOST ELEGANT and modern Drawing-room Suites, in walnut and rosewood, covered in the most choice and beautiful materials, and in endless variety
Elegant walnut Chiffonieres, plate-glass backs, inlaid with tulipwood and satinwood
Shaped and oval walnut and rosewood Loo Tables, inlaid and plain
Card Tables, Occasional Tables, Sofa Tables, in walnut and rosewood
Corner What-nots, Waggon What-nots, and Davenports in great variety.

PIER-GLASSES.
THE FINEST STOCK IN THE Colony, comprising Pier-glasses from 40 x 30 to 80 x 60, oval, landscape oval, shaped and cabinet sides.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE double-winged Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors, in walnut, mahogany, cedar, Huon pine, and maple
MARBLE SLAB WASHSTAND AND DRESSING TABLES, with glass to match, Wardrobes, &c., in immense variety
Tray and Box Toilet Glasses and Chests of Drawers, all sizes, of the best London manufacture.
LARGE BRASS State Bedsteads
Tubular Iron Bedsteads, double and single
Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Down and Feather Pillows, OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION AND MAKE
Cane Chairs, Reclining Chairs, Pedestal Cupboards, Commodes, Music Stools, &c., &c., &c.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. ZUCCANI and CO., George-street.
In consequence of their retiring from the RETAIL TRADE.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Upholsterers, Country Storekeepers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. Zuccani and Co. to sell by auction, on the premises, 263, George-street, 3 doors north of Margaret-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th May, commencing each day at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their superb and unequalled stock of furniture, pier glasses, carpets, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
The auctioneers wish to direct the special attention of intending purchasers and the trade to this really large and important sale, as their instructions are that every lot offered is for BONA FIDE UNRESERVED SALE.
Intending country buyers are informed that they can have their purchases carefully packed on the premises, at a moderate charge.
. Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be be issued as early as possible.

Highly attractive and important
SALE BY AUCTION
of the
Whole of the magnificent
Stock-in-trade of Furniture, &c.,
of
Messrs. E. ZUCCANI and CO., George-street.

In consequence of their retiring from the RETAIL TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. Zuccani and Co. to sell by auction, on the premises, 263, George-street, 3 doors north of Margaret-street,
The whole of their magnificent stock of drawing and dining room furniture, pier glasses, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars will be published, and catalogues issued as speedily as possible.

On THURSDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
26 CASES FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.

Just landed in splendid order ex Fire Queen,
consisting of
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITES, newest designs
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered in brocatelle, silk rep, cotelaine, and other RICH MATERIALS
Whatnots, Devonports, Canterburies, and occasional Tables
BRILLIANT-TONED TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by first-class makers, in walnut and rosewood
Music Stools, Commodes, and Folding Chairs
Pier Glasses, gilt frames, 30 x 20, 36 x 24, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 60 x 50
TOILET GLASSES, moulded and plain, 24 x 18, 20 x 16, 18 x 14, 16 x 12, 14 x 10, 12 x 9, 10 x 8, 9 x 7
Ditto ditto, twist pillars and marble slabs
Ditto ditto, panel backs, handsomely carved
MASSIVE Walnut Loo and Card Tables to match, MARLBORO and CARDIGAN shapes
VERY ELEGANT Walnut Cigar Cabinets
Oak Hall Seats
Birch Folding Chairs, with or without arms
Framework
Feather Pillows
Empty Tin-lined Cases, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Wolf Saber, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Fire Queen,
26 cases magnificently upholstered English furniture.
Terms at sale.

In consequence of the number of lots, the sale will commence punctually at 11 o'clock. Intending buyers are requested to be punctual.
The Furniture will be on view THIS DAY, and morning of sale.

FRIDAY next, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY of RARE and well-selected Books,
in every department of Literature,
of
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq.,
removed from his residence, Kirkton House, to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

To Librarians, Booksellers, Literary Men, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from W. W. Billyard, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable and extensive library.
Terms, cash.

Catalogues may be obtained upon application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Stock-in-Trade of a Tailor, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 1st.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a tailor and draper, consisting of Woollens, fancy trouserings, vestings, silicias, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Maids' Parisian Stays.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
2 cases ladies' and maids' Parisian stays, the latest fashionable shapes.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY May 1.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day,
23 packages new and seasonable drapery, ready-made clothing, flannels, dress stuffs, hosiery, &c.

Men's Winter Clothing.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 1.

Just landed ex Windsor Castle.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,
9 cases men's winter clothing, comprising pilot coats, witney sacs, doe suits, doe and pilot trousers, trousers and vests to match, &c., &c.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

FRIDAY, May 3.

To Fancy Dealers
Perfumers, Chemists, &c.
Glass and Earthenware Dealers.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Messrs. J. Sewell and Co. to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 686, George-street, near Goulburn-street, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
The entire stock, comprising
Papier-maché goods, workboxes
Writing desks, lustres
Ornaments, toys, brushware
Combs in variety
Perfumery, pomades, scents
E. P. ware, dolls, &c., &c.
Also,
Very large pier-glass, suitable for drapers or milliners
Large plate-glass show-case.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

Sale of General Drapery, Clothing, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 1.

Now landing, ex Windsor Castle.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock prompt,
23 packages, comprising—
Saxony and scarlet flannels
White, scarlet, and gentian blankets
French merinos, dress-stuffs
Crimean, white, regatta, and fancy shirts
Assorted winter hosiery
West of England woollens
Winseys, plain and fancy
French delaines and coburgs
Grey calicoes and longcloths
Plain and fancy gambroons
Men's pilot and witney sacs
Ready-made clothing, &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY.
By order of the Consignees.

On FRIDAY next, 3rd May, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next,
11 cases of millinery, &c., viz.:
B over — over S,
52—1 case cloth caps, F. P.
53—1 ditto assorted velvet hats
46—1 ditto gipsy hats and bonnets, velvet and straw
48—1 ditto ditto, assorted ditto
49—1 ditto coloured manilas
50—1 ditto drab rice straws
51—1 ditto gipsy bonnets
59—1 ditto French flowers
60—1 ditto English ditto
62—1 ditto French drops, fancy feathers, fur trimmings, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FANCY GOODS.

Continuation Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 3rd May, at 2 o'clock,
The balance of the invoice of fancy goods, jewellery, &c.

Terms at sale.

W. of E. BLACK BROADS
Ditto DOES
6-4 SUPERS
FANCY TWEEDS
COLONIAL TWEEDS, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases of the above goods.
WATERPROOF TWEEDS
FRINGED DITTO
DRESS TWEEDS
FRENCH MERINOS
MEXICANS
DUTCH CARPETINGS
TAPESTRY DITTO
KAMPTULICON (for floors)
WINTER CLOTHING
FLANNELS.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 2nd instant, at 11 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 2nd instant, at 11 a.m. prompt,
SL.
970-975—6 cases waterproof tweeds
Fringed ditto
Dress ditto, &c.
M in diamond.
91-96—5 cases French merinos, consisting of 4 cases coloured (all winter colours), and 1 case all black.
S in diamond, S outside.
1-5—5 bales 32-inch mexicans, each 50 pieces.
M in diamond.
8-12—2 bales twilled dutch stair carpeting
3 ditto 36-inch, extra quality.
M&Co in diamond.
77-78—2 bales tapestry, new patterns
1 case kamptulicon
21 cases assorted winter clothing.
Terms at sale.

BLACK VELVETEENS.

On account and at risk of the Shippers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Himalaya,
CLW,
Case 2—4 pieces black patent velveteens
7 ditto ditto ditto
3—6 ditto ditto ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Winter Shipments.

On MONDAY, 6th May, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th May, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of seasonable goods, by various manufacturers, now landing ex Windsor Castle.

Terms at sale.

JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. will sell, without reserve, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of choice and very beautiful Abyssinian jewellery, &c., consisting of
Charms — Bracelets
Earrings — Fancy goods, in great
Brooches, &c., &c. — variety, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

LONDON-MADE JEWELLERY.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
A small valuable shipment of London-made jewellery, 18-carat gold, consisting of
Rings, brooches, earrings and drops, charms, chains, lockets, bracelets, pencil cases, alberts, &c., &c., plain and handsomely set with gems, &c., solid silver presentation mugs, &c.
Terms at sale.

The above is well worthy the attention of the trade and private buyers, the whole being of best gold and workmanship.

OLEOGRAPHS.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases, ex Bangalore, mail steamer, of OLEOGRAPHS, now so well known and acknowledged as the only correct imitations of veritable paintings.
The subjects are new, in the Society's best style, and each picture is framed in handsome style (in gilt), suitable to the subject.

GALVANIZED IRON.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Commissary, Wagstaff, from London.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on FRIDAY next, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases (more or less) galvanized iron, assorted sizes.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

To Galvanized-Iron Workers, Plumbers, Contractors, and others.

FRIDAY, May 3rd.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on FRIDAY next, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity galvanized iron, assorted sizes; G. I. piping, 1, 1¼ inch (English manufacture), &c., &c.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

GINGER WINE
LIMEJUICE CORDIAL.

On account of whom it may concern.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, on FRIDAY next, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
80 cases James Heddle's very superior ginger wines, very slightly stained
12 ditto ditto ditto lime juice cordial, ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES
Ornaments
Cutlery, Glassware
Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, May 8th.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Corbett, who is about leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, at her residence, No. 299, Darlinghurst Road (nearly opposite St. John's Church), on the above date,
The whole of her very superior household furniture, pianoforte, &c., &c., full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements and catalogues, which are in course of preparation

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To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Dealers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

Clearing-out Sale of 15 Packages Merchandise.

THURSDAY, 2nd May.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
15 packages merchandise, comprising—
Fancy goods, electro-platedware, toys
Dolls, marbles, cricket bats and balls
Concertinas, toilet bottles, vases, albums
Portemonnaies, ladies' bags, courier bags
Reticules, workboxes, beads, butchers' knives
Hair brushes, trays, mirrors.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, May 1. 1872,

172 Cases Hayward and Company's AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Now landing ex Alice Ball.
Under instructions from R. Towns and Co.

To Upholsterers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-lane, THIS DAY, May 1, 1872, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 cases Grecian cane seat
10 ditto Washington ditto
10 ditto Florence dining
5 ditto oak office
25 ditto Baltimore wood
116 ditto Washington ditto
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, May 1st.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Clearance Sale of various Shipments, to close accounts.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st May, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, at 11 o'clock,
Balances of various shipments of boots and shoes, to close accounts.
No reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

CATTLE STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
RAWBELLE.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq., acting as Agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company (limited and reduced) to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th May, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property, so well and favourably known as Rawbelle, comprising four (4) blocks of country, viz.:—
Rawbelle
Dry Creek
Cooming[illegible]
Tireen,
together with a mixed herd of 8237 head of carefully and well bred cattle, more or less.
There are no less than 3500 store cattle ready for immediate removal from the run.
The improvements are of the most modern character, the extensive nature of which afford the greatest facility for the good and economical management of the stock in general.
Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Also, THE MAGNIFICENT SHEEP STATION RAWBELLE,
adjoining the above, consisting of five (5) blocks of country:—
Boocal Coopal
Mount Fortitude
Upper Tireen
Little Reedy
Grevillia,
together with 50,000 sheep, more or less.
The improvements consist of house, 5 rooms, kitchen detached; drafting yards, and every convenience for working 80,000 sheep.

Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney; or a reference to each Saturday's HERALD.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY SALE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late V. Solomon, Esq.

COUNTRY FREEHOLDS.

HORNINGSEA PARK. That well-known AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE and GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY SEAT, comprising about 600 ACRES on the BRINGELLY ROAD, about 3 miles from the CABRAMATTA RAILWAY PLATFORM, and 5 miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, together with the FAMILY MANSION, extensive out-offices, and other valuable improvements.

LIVERPOOL. A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND.—1 rood and 26 perches, at the junction of George and Campbell streets, adjoining the Roman Catholic Church and Schoolhouse.

FAIRFIELD. 97-ACRE FARM, on the Orphan School Creek, about a mile from the Railway Station—a good piece of land, with constant water, and partially enclosed.

EMU. LOTS 4, 5, and 6, Section 1, and Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Section 2, each half an acre, on the main Bathurst Road.

Plans at the Rooms
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

On FRIDAY NEXT.

IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY SALE.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late V. Solomon, Esq.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

BURWOOD. 3 of the original lots of the Brighton Estate, each about 5 acres, on the Liverpool Road near junction with the Burwood Road.

ASHFIELD. 3½ ACRES, Parramatta Road, opposite Ashfield Park; 8 ACRES on the Five Dock Road, near its junction with the Parramatta Road.

. The above are choice elevated sites in these favourite suburbs commanding extensive beautiful views.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD. Allotments, villages of St. Peters and Tempe.

Plan at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1872.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Government of New South Wales to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,

LANE COVE ROAD.

Lot.	No. of Portion.	Area. a. r. p.	Price per acre.
A	1	25 0 0	£2 0 0
B	2	35 2 0	£2 0 0

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
by order of the Executors of the Will of the late ANTHONY HORDERN, Sen., Esq., of Melbourne.

GEORGE AND SWAN STREETS, BRICKFIELD HILL.

GEORGE-STREET AND CHARLOTTE-PLACE.

NEWTOWN AND CAMPERDOWN ROADS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late A. Hordern, sen., Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—GEORGE AND SWAN STREETS, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
All that corner block of land, having the following frontages—
56 FEET 8 INCHES TO GEORGE-STREET
97 FEET 9 INCHES TO SWAN-STREET,
on which are the following premises:—
NO. 672, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. TURNER, at a rental of £156 per annum, and rates and taxes.
No. 674, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. SHIRLOW, at a rental of £156 per annum, and rates and taxes.
No. 676, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Messrs. PEDLOW and CO., at a rental of £234 per annum, and rates and taxes.
STORE IN SWAN-STREET, occupied by Messrs. L. AND E. HORDERN, at a rental of £52 per annum, and rates and taxes.
TOTAL RENTAL OF THE BLOCK, £598 per annum, tenants paying all city rates and taxes.

LOT 2.—GEORGE-STREET AND CHARLOTTE-PLACE.
All that corner allotment of land, having the following frontages—
19¼ FEET TO GEORGE-STREET
51¼ FEET TO CHARLOTTE-PLACE,
on which are those well known business premises NOTTINGHAM HOUSE, occupied by Mr. JOHNSON, at a rental of £156 PER ANNUM; tenant paying all city rates and taxes.

LOT 3.—NEWTOWN AND CAMPERDOWN ROADS.
All that corner piece of land, having the following frontages—
132 FEET 6 INCHES TO THE NEWTOWN ROAD
127 FEET TO THE CAMPERDOWN ROAD, together with the premises thereon.

PLANS of the above valuable freehold properties are in preparation, and FURTHER PARTICULARS will be announced in a future advertisement.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

Terms at sale.

PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.

HORBURY-TERRACE,
MACQUARIE AND HUNTER STREETS.

THREE FAVOURABLY SITUATED RESIDENCES, Nos. 209, 211, and 213, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, overlooking the Domain and Harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 60 FEET TO MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, at its junction with Hunter-street, with a depth of feet, extending to a back lane at the rear, on which are those THREE SUPERIOR DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 209, 211, and 213, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, built of brick, on stone foundations, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear, connected and drained into sewer.

An opportunity of purchasing property in this very desirable locality rarely occurs. The position overlooking the domain and harbour is unequalled in the city for private residences, and will be much improved on the removal of the School of Industry premises opposite, which will take place on completion in course of the year of the new school at Darlinghurst. The old premises are then to be removed, and the site dedicated to public purposes.
TITLE.—Particulars can be ascertained on application to Messrs. Rolin and Salter, solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale.
VALUABLE COAL MINE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

ALNWICK MINE, HEXHAM, HUNTER RIVER,
one of the most valuable COAL MINES in the colony of New South Wales, situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Newcastle and Maitland Railway, and about 550 yards from the Woodford Tramway.

The property comprises 300 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, on which a main shaft, about 76 feet deep, has been sunk on to a fine seam of good Coal, 4½ feet in depth. A number of trial shafts, a considerable distance apart, also come on to this seam, and by boring a further depth of about 70 feet, another superior seam is arrived at, fully 6 feet deep, so that it would be no exaggeration to state that the SUPPLY OF MARKETABLE COAL on the property is INEXHAUSTIBLE.

The distance by railway from the shipping port, Newcastle, is fourteen miles; and from Morpeth and Maitland respectively, 7 and 10 miles, in both of which latter towns there is a considerable local demand for household and steam purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 10th May,
at 11 o'clock,
The ALNWICK COAL MINE, Hexham, Hunter's River.
The attention of capitalists is directed to the opportunity afforded for securing AN UNLIMITED COAL BED not only of present but immense prospective value.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

That substantial and faithfully-built Family Residence,
MERWYN HOUSE,
bounded by Albemarle, Oxford, Baltic streets and a lane.

TITLE: Apply to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 1st MAY,
That really substantial and well-situated freehold dwelling,
MERWYN HOUSE,
situate near the railway station at Newtown.
Merwyn House is a 2-story dwelling, built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing a basement cellar; on the ground floor, hall and 4 rooms; and 4 rooms above. Also, kitchen and laundry, with large tank.
This is a property well worth the consideration of those seeking a really good and substantial dwelling in the locality. It is in good order, and offers an opportunity which should not be lost.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

POSITIVE SALE.

BOTANY ROAD, WATERLOO,
close to St. Silas Church.

HALF-AN-ACRE of LAND, with 4 HOUSES, adjoining Wood's Hay and Corn Stores.

TITLE—The residue of 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £10 per annum.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 1st May,
That well-situated block of land, on the BOTANY ROAD, WATERLOO, comprising half-an-acre, extending through to WYNDHAM-STREET, on which are erected those four shops and dwelling-houses, adjoining WOOD'S HAY and CORN STORES, two of which are occupied.
This is a block of land well worth the attention of builders and those who are in quest of room. The buildings are in good order, and, in the hands of a business man, the property might be made very remunerative.

POSITIVE SALE.

STANLEY-STREET and CHAPEL-LANE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

FINE BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
Comprising
2 Houses, Nos. 99, 101, Stanley-street; and 2 Houses, Nos. 52, 54, Chapel-lane.

Title, unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 8th May,
All that block of freehold land, situate at Woolloomooloo, having a frontage of 25 feet to Stanley-street, by a depth through to Chapel-lane, on which are erected, fronting Stanley-street, Nos. 99, 101, two substantial two-storied houses, built of stone, with slated roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; and, fronting Chapel-lane, Nos. 52 and 54, two 4-room houses, built of stone, with slated roofs.
These houses are in a good position, between Palmer and Crown streets; they are in excellent order, and being in the market for bona fide sale, offer an opportunity not likely to recur of securing an undeniably good freehold city investment.

POSITIVE SALE.

To Close a Trust Estate.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
Comprising the UNIVERSITY HOTEL, and seven adjoining houses, situated at the junction of the GLEBE and PARRAMATTA ROADS,
being part of the BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE.

TITLE—Residue of lease for 99 years, subject to a ground rent of £70 per annum.
Apply to JAMES HART, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 8th May,
That magnificent block of property, situated at the junction of the GLEBE and PARRAMATTA ROADS, comprising THE UNIVERSITY HOTEL, and seven adjoining houses. The buildings are constructed of brick, on stone foundations, cemented fronts, and slated roofs; and contain the following accommodation, commencing at the most southern end, on the PARRAMATTA ROAD:—
2 DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing balcony, passage, and 8 rooms, with shed at rear, kitchen, and 2 cellars.
THE UNIVERSITY HOTEL, containing balcony, passage, bar, 2 parlours, ballroom, 12 rooms, kitchen, 2 cellars, coach-house and stable, with side entrance and large yard.
HOUSE, in the occupation of Mr. Sheehey, containing balcony, 2 rooms, and kitchen, with side gateway.
HOUSE, in the occupation of Mr. Fitzpatrick, containing 2 rooms.
DWELLING-HOUSE, in occupation of Mr. Passau, containing passage, 9 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, side entrance, stable, and loft.
2 HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies, each containing passage, 6 rooms, and kitchen, with side entrance.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. invite the attention of speculators and others to the sale of the above splendid block of property, in the most commanding position on the GLEBE, and which cannot fail, through the extension of the city southward, to enhance considerably in value within the next few years. The sale is IMPERATIVE, in order to CLOSE A TRUST ESTATE, and is one that should not be lost sight of.

WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 1st May,

NEWTOWN, North Kingston. That substantial and faithfully built family residence, MORUYA HOUSE, bounded by Albemarle, Oxford, and Baltic streets and a lane.

WATERLOO, Botany Road, close to St. Silas's Church. The residue of 99 years' lease of block of land, situate on the Botany Road, containing half-an-acre, extending through to Wyndham-street, on which are erected 4 shops and dwelling-houses, adjoining WOOD'S HAY and CORN STORES.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1.—Valuable Freehold ALLOTMENT, situate in MIDDLE HARBOUR, adjoining CLONTARF, containing 22 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less.
LOT 2.—Valuable ALLOTMENT, adjoining Lot 1, containing 20 acres, more or less.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 8th May,
The above-described allotments, beautifully situated on the waters of MIDDLE HARBOUR.

To any one on the look out for recreation grounds within easy distance of the city, this sale presents an opportunity for securing a site seldom to be met with at a small cost, the present proprietor being determined to realise.

POSITIVE SALE.

THREE VALUABLE Freehold ALLOTMENTS, having each a frontage of 20 feet 9 inches, more or less, to ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
THREE VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, having each a frontage of 20 feet, more or less, to LITTLE ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY,
THOSE SIX VALUABLE freehold allotments, situate in ALBION and LITTLE ALBION STREETS, SURRY HILLS, close to RILEY-STREET, each having a frontage of 20 feet 9 inches, more or less, by a depth of —— to a lane 10 feet wide.

This is a rapidly-improving locality, and the demand for houses for the working classes would insure a good return if suitable buildings were erected. Anyone with a small capital at their command could not fail to realise a good return for their INVESTMENT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE Trustees under the will of the late Joseph Rolfe, Esq.

MONARO DISTRICT.

That well and favourably known Station,
IRONMONGIE,
together with
1000 head Cattle
6000 Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
That thoroughly safe and valuable station known as
IRONMONGIE,
consisting of the blocks of country known as
Ironmongie, and
Dog Kennel,
situated on and having a frontage to both sides of the SNOWY RIVER, and is also abundantly watered by fine springs in various parts of the run, which embraces an area of about 92,100 acres of the finest grazing country in this favourite district.
With the station will be sold the following stock, viz.:—
1060 head mixed cattle, more or less
6000 mixed sheep, ditto ditto.

The CATTLE are a well-bred quiet herd, and have always received the greatest attention, and no expense has been spared in the purchase of bulls. The SHEEP have received similar care. The WOOL has always realized highly satisfactory prices in this and the English market.
The IMPROVEMENTS include comfortable and substantial stone cottage, with 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., also stone cottage with 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., on the other side of the river, overseer's cottage, woolshed, shepherds' huts and yards, stockyards, &c., &c. There are 1059 acres of purchased land, which will be taken at cost price.
It is seldom a property like this is brought into the market, that the auctioneers cannot refrain from calling special attention to it, as it is generally accepted that Ironmongie is the best station in the Monaro district, and being quite independent of both drought and flood, it offers an investment for capital perhaps never equalled.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1872.

TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.

MURRURUNDI.

THE ROYAL HOTEL,
situate in
THE TOWN OF MURRURUNDI,
the Terminus of the Great Northern Railway.

TERMS: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money in cash upon the fall of the hammer, a further twenty-five per cent. upon execution of the conveyance, balance by promissory-note at two years, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage upon the property.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late P. Brodie to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1872, at 12 o'clock,
THE ROYAL HOTEL, MURRURUNDI.
This valuable property is well known as one of the most complete establishments on the Great Northern Road.
The extensive improvements stand upon a large block of land, having a frontage of 132 feet, more or less, to Mayne-street (the great Northern Road), and 330 feet, more or less, to Murulla-street, and comprise:—
The HOTEL, a spacious and substantial building of brick, almost new, containing—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR: Large bar, fitted in a superior manner, 2 commodious private parlours (one of which is about 20 x 16 feet), opening from which is a bedroom; a large dining-room (about 30 x 15 feet), a large and lofty billiard room, well ventilated; and 3 large bedrooms. A hall, 8 feet wide, extends through the centre of the building.
ON THE UPPER FLOOR, which is reached by a broad winding staircase, is a roomy landing, opening into a music hall, 44 x 16 feet, and 2 large bedrooms (about 20 x 16 feet). A passage, extending from the landing in both directions, opens into 10 comfortable and convenient bedrooms, all of which are airy and well ventilated. A wide verandah extends along the south and east fronts of the building, over which is a balcony, enclosed within neat iron palisading. Under the house are large wine and spirit cellars.
The out-buildings comprise a large brick kitchen, excellent stables (of stone), groom's house, weatherboard and slab hay shed, servant's quarters, and every convenience requisite for the continuance of the present extensive business of the establishment.
The situation of the property in the town, that must be for many years the terminus of the Great Northern Railway, now nearly completed to Murrurundi, insures to an enterprising purchaser most satisfactory returns. Being THE ONLY HOTEL IN MURRURUNDI,
it commands one of the most extensive businesses out of Sydney; and the profits would enable the possessor in a short space of time to amass a handsome competency.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, West Maitland, and 183, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARRAMATTA.

FIVE-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE AND LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, ARGYLE-STREET, AND ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

J. Y. MILLS has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Hughes to sell by auction, on the property, Argyle-street, next to Mr. R. Harper's, on FRIDAY, May 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
All that splendid block of land, having about 1 chain frontage to Argyle-street, by a depth of 116 feet, on which is erected a good and nearly new cottage of 5 rooms and passage, with wide verandah in front, the walls are brick and stone foundation, the whole thoroughly cemented, roof slated. Also, man's cottage of brick, kitchen and store room, 5-stalled stable, poultry house, piggery, &c.
The nearness to the Railway Station, and thorough dryness of this residence commends it to the notice of purchasers.

Title, from the Crown.

Also, the whole of the household furniture, consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, and bedroom furniture of first-class description.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL LAWLESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Clarence-street, near Druitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Hd. Rd.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HARRY CHARLES MOSS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Petersham, at 2 o'clock precisely, to the Cemetery at Randwick. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE MOSS, Esq., are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON Harry Charles, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to move from his late residence, Petersham, to the Randwick Cemetery, at 2 o'clock precisely. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and HUGH M'NEILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 97, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at all Stations to Sydney on the 29th and 30th instant, and 1st to the 8th May inclusive, available for return on the day of issue, for distances not exceeding 15 miles; for distances over 15 miles, and under 50 miles, for three days; and for distances over 50 miles, for ten days, including the day of issue.

JAMES BYRNES.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch, Sydney, April 8th, 1872.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, April 27, 1872.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of a Cottage for Lighthouse-keeper, Ulladulla. Painting Shed at Redfern Station. Steel-bearing Spring for Railway Carriages. Additions to Dredge Samson	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 7th May.
GREAT NORTHERN ROAD, 1ST DISTRICT. Contract 10-72.—Sugar Loaf Gap, to metalling at M'Mahon's. Contract 11-72.—Wire Fence to Goonoo Goonoo. Contract 12-72.—South of Red Hill to north end of the Furrows	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 14th May.
Construction of 2 Hopper Barges for New Dredge, Newcastle.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 28th May.

JAMES BYRNES.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager......Mr. J. H. Rainford.

FRA DIAVOLO,
FRA DIAVOLO,
FRA DIAVOLO, TO-NIGHT.
FRA DIAVOLO.
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE, Miss ALICIA MANDEVILLE, Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, TO-NIGHT.
BEPPO ....Mr. CHARLES YOUN

To be preceded by the side-spliting Irish farce (by request) of
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES
Lyddy Larrigan..................Miss Maggie Oliver.
Supported by the Victoria Star Company.

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES.

Seats may be secured at ELVY'S.

LURLEYBERG, or THE QUEEN OF THE RHINE.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.

PROGRAMME, MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

THIS EVENING, May 1, 1872.

Manager, JOHN BENNETT.

PART 1.

Overture ....BAND
Song—"Bonnie Dundee"..........................Scotch air
Miss LAMBERT.
Romanza—"Di Provenza" (Traviata)................Verdi
Signor ORLANDINI.
Song—"Captive Greek Girl"........................Hobbs
Miss SHARP.
Duo—"Dunque il son" (Il Barbiere)...............Rossini
Madame AGATHA STATES and Signor ORLANDINI.
Duet—"Tell me, gentle stranger".....................Parry
Miss LAMBERT and Mr. FARLEY.
Solo Organ ....Mr. C. PACKER.
The celebrated Bolero ....Sicilian Vespers
Madame AGATHA STATES.
Aria—(Sonnambula)..................................Bellini
Mr. E. FARLEY.
Laughing Song ....Auber
Miss SHARP.
Grand Duo—"Il pallor funesto" (Lucia) ....Donizetti
Madame AGATHA STATES and Signor ORLANDINI.
Finale—Selection.....................................BAND.

Mr. C. PACKER will preside at the Pianoforte.

To commence punctually at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF MARTIN AND CO.'S MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Description of the lifelike pictures by Mr. JAMES J. BARTLETT.
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR,
EVERY EVENING, AT 8 SHARP.

Front seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.

Last Morning Performance on SATURDAY next, to commence at 2.30 p.m. Liberal terms for Schools.
12,000 persons have already witnessed this Exhibition.

CAFE CHANTANT.

Open Every Evening.

This Fashionable Musical Resort is more popular than ever, and is nightly crowded with enthusiastically delighted audiences.

JOHNNY COWAN in new local songs and screaming farces every evening
CHARLEY VERNER, the Prince of Comiques in the newest sensational songs of the day
LIZZIE HEARTWELL, the charming balladiste and negro delineatress
BILLY ROBSON and D. WARREN, the Champion Jig Dancers of Australia
THE QUEEN OF THE AIR still delights and astonishes every one nightly. Queen of the Air! Queen of the Air!
TOM JOHNSTON, the pleasing Baritone, nightly.
WALTER CARLE, every evening, "On the Strand."

BARRY O'NEILL, ALEX. O'BRIEN, HARRY KELLY, HARRY ROGERS, Mons. SCHMIDT and Madame THERESE are engaged, and will shortly appear!

LOOK OUT
for the
GREAT SENSATION
on
SATURDAY NEXT.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL.—To-night, Charley Wallace, popular dancer and negro delineator. New songs.

SCANDINAVIAN.—Mdlle. Blanche Saphrini, the marvellous; Mons. Verletti, and Mr. J. Norman, to-night.

SCANDINAVIAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wilton, Miss Brandon, Mr. Ford, and the Sisters Downey, to-night.

SCANDINAVIAN.—Saturday next, Miss Milly Parker cantatrice and burlesque actress, will appear.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 80 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

HOMEBUSH RACES, 24th MAY.—Entrance for the Parramatta Town Plate, £3; and for Cumberland Handicap, £2.
JAMES J. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

BALMAIN MUSICAL UNION.—Practice will be resumed on FRIDAY EVENING, at the School of Arts, when the treasurer will be in attendance to receive new members' names, and subscriptions for current year.
S. MAC DONNELL, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL Wax Figures EXHIBITION.—Life-size and Life-like. 212, Pitt-st. Admission, 1s.; children, 6d.

HAMPTON COURT HOTEL, Tempe Gardens.—The finest recreation ground in the colonies.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, and CATTLE SALESMEN, WOOL STORES—Circular Quay. SALE YARDS—Fullagar's, Homebush, and Sydney. OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.

MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and enquiries answered.

HILL END.—Mr. JAMES BARRIE has been appointed Agent for the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY at Hill End.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.
Principal Office, Sydney, 8th February, 1872.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. DANIEL BULMAN and CO. beg to announce to their friends and the public generally that they have taken those large and eligible premises situated No. 85, York-street, and will at an early date commence business as General Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, and respectfully invite their support.

In soliciting patronage D. BULMAN and CO. pledge themselves to use every diligence in their transactions, and to render quick returns; and from their extensive and long colonial experience feel every confidence that they will secure the support of their friends and the public generally.

Notice of opening sale will duly be given.
April 25, 1872.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION,
Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, 1872.

The undersigned are prepared to undertake SALES of STOCK at the above Exhibition.
BRUNKER and SPARKE, Auctioneers, East Maitland.

SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY.

COACHES will run from Wynyard-square to the EXHIBITION every five minutes. Fare, 3d.

'BUSES will leave Darlinghurst for the EXHIBITION, traversing William and Elizabeth streets, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m.

The REDFERN 'BUSES will carry passengers to the Cleveland-street entrance to the EXHIBITION.
JOHN F. RAE, Secretary.
Sydney, 26th April, 1872.

NEW ENGLAND TIN MINES. NEW ENGLAND TIN MINES.

LOW'S Four Horse COACH leaves Armidale every FRIDAY MORNING for Inverell, passing Elsmore, Middle Creek, and New Cornwall Tin Mines.

Special attention to the forwarding of parcels.

Booking Offices St. Kilda Hotel, Armidale, and Mather's Hotel, Inverell.
Armidale, April 19, 1872.

ALL DEBTS due to, or CLAIMS against, the Estate of the late Mrs. JANE AYLWARD, Bourke-street, are requested to be sent to J. S. AYLWARD, 2, Bridge-street.

MR. H. G. COLE, of s.s. Boomerang, has replied to Messrs. PIERCE and CO.'S, Tailors, &c., advertisement of yesterday through his solicitor.
April 30, 1872.

THE PARTY that took the POODLE from P. B. Lutcho's, please return to Dumbarton Castle, Kent-st.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN GARDINER, Storekeeper, of Wallabadah.

Creditors herein are requested to furnish their CLAIMS at once to the undersigned.
Messrs. LYELL, WHITING, and CO., Accountant and Trade Assignees, No. 332, George-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JASON SPICER, Storekeeper, of Araluen.
Creditors herein are requested to furnish their CLAIMS at once to the undersigned.
LYELL, WHITING, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, No. 323, George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1524 of 1871.

Between RICHARD JOHN FLEETWOOD and FREDERICK PERKS, Trustees of the Assigned Estate of HENRY and RICHARD NANCARROW, lately carrying on business at Bourke, plaintiffs; and RONALD M'KAGAN, defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court, wherein the above-named RICHARD JOHN FLEETWOOD and FREDERICK PERKS are plaintiffs, and the above-named DONALD M'KAGAN, formerly of Wilcannia, in the colony of New South Wales, storekeeper, is defendant, to recover the sum of £277 18s. 9d., being the amount due by the defendant to the plaintiffs, as trustees of the assigned estate of the above-named HENRY and RICHARD NANCARROW, upon and in respect of three several overdue and dishonoured promissory notes made by the defendant in favour of the said Henry and Richard Nancarrow, or order, and now held by the said plaintiffs, particulars of which said promissory notes are as follows, viz.:—One for £128 6s. 6d., dated the 18th April, 1867, payable six weeks after date; one for £21 11s. 6d., dated the 22nd April, 1867, payable four months after date; and one for £128, dated the 18th April, 1867, and payable three months after date: and it being alleged that the said Ronald M'Kagan does not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a writ of foreign attachment has been issued out of this Honorable Court in this action, returnable on Friday, the 10th day of May next, wherein one J. P. Tripp, of Wilcannia aforesaid, commission agent, is garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Ronald M'Kagan, or any other person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and enter an appearance and plea, as required by an Act passed to consolidate and amend the law relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors, the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1872.
JOHN DAWSON, plaintiff's Attorney, 136, Pitt street, Sydney.

THE GENERAL MOLTKE AND WHELAN'S LUCKY HIT GOLD MINING CO.'S.

During the absence of our Mr. FATTORINI, Mr. B. PLASHETT RODD, Sharebroker, 132, Pitt-street, will receive applications for SHARES in the above named Companies, and afford all information desired.
FATTORINI and CO.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have great pleasure in informing our numerous friends and the public that we have entered into Partnership as MINING AGENTS and STOCK and SHAREBROKERS, under the style of THOMPSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER, and in soliciting their support, would direct their attention to our long colonial experience and large connections, which will at all times be placed at their service.

All business entrusted to us will receive our prompt and best attention.

SAMUEL THOMPSON.
THOMAS JAS. THOMPSON.
WM. HENRY CHATER.
Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, April, 1872.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP between J. F. PEDVIN and R. DENING, Greengrocers, of 147, South Head Road, is this day DISSOLVED. April 29, 1872. J. F. Pedvin begs to inform his friends that he has opened a greengrocer's shop, 106, opposite Crown-street, where he kindly solicits a share of their patronage.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP of MILLER and NICOLL, Sewing Machine Makers, 181, Castlereagh-street, is this day DISSOLVED, and I have no further interest in the above business. ROBERT NICOLL. Dated, March 30th, 1872.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at at BUNDABERG, in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 27th April, 1872.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at TAMBAROORA, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 1st May, 1872.

NOTICE.—SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY.—The Redfern Line of Omnibuses will run during the Exhibition to and from Redfern by way of Devonshire and Castlereagh streets.
JOHN WOODS.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

A DIVIDEND of seven and a half per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Company, declared the 24th instant, will be payable at the Company's Office, 251, George-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 26th April, 1872.

THE FIRE IN PITT-STREET.—I beg to crave the indulgence of my patrons for the delay in executing their orders. By the courtesy of Mr. Leathes, of the Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company, I am permitted to resume work in the work-rooms without delay, and hope to execute all orders forthwith. Pending the adjustment of claims business will be carried on at the Branch Shop in Erskine-street as heretofore.
J. W. TAYLOR, 239, Pitt-street.
April 30th, 1872.

THE FIRE IN PITT-STREET.—I beg to tender my sincere thanks to Messrs. H. HENDERSON, J. B. MOORE, C. BOWN, and others for the prompt and energetic action taken by them to extinguish the fire on my premises this morning.

To Mr. Henderson's promptness in attaching his hose and bringing water to bear on the fire without delay or loss of time, I attribute the preservation of my property and many of the adjacent buildings.
April 30th, 1872. J. W. TAYLOR, 239, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, having purchased the Foundry and Plant (late DAWSON'S), PITT-STREET NORTH, and LOWER GEORGE-STREET, have made it their TOWN BRANCH and OFFICES, where the Manager can be seen between the hours of 10 and 1 in the morning, and at the Dock Works, Balmain, in the afternoon.

N.B.—All orders for work executed there as usual.

MR. JOHN F. RAE is under an engagement to leave town for a few days, and on his return may be consulted at Greville's Rooms prior to his departure to Hill End and surrounding country.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE PATENT RUBBER STAMP.

All persons manufacturing, purchasing, or using any counterfeit or imitation of the above Stamp will be proceeded against in accordance to law.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1872.
STETSON and LYSTER, Sole Patentees.
B. RITTENBERG, Agent, 309, George-street, Sydney.

£25 REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the thieves that entered my house, Lennox-street, Newtown, on 28th March, and took certain jewellery. JOHN DUFFIN.

£20 REWARD.—Having heard that some unprincipled persons have imitated our label, and sold inferior wines under the name of "Porphyry" wine, we hereby offer the above reward for such information as will lead to the conviction of the offenders.
G. T. and J. B. CARMICHAEL, Porphyr, Seaham.

£20 REWARD

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

It having come to our knowledge that certain UNPRINCIPLED PERSONS in SYDNEY and the INTERIOR of the Colony are RETAILING under the name of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, a SPURIOUS ADULTERATED ARTICLE, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, in order to prevent a continuance of such proceedings and to PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM IMPOSITION, we have initiated measures, under the advice and with the assistance of the POLICE and the GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, whereby a FULL EXPOSURE of such practices will be effected and MADE PUBLIC, and further action will be taken with the view to PROSECUTE OFFENDERS under the Act of Parliament 19 Victoria, No. 19, which inflicts, as a PENALTY for such offences, a sum not exceeding £200, or IMPRISONMENT for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of offenders.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR,—I find by your mining report of this day's issue that you have received a telegram from Mr. Samuel Holmes, Hill End, stating that his name has been used without his authority in the prospectus in the Grecian Bend Gold Mining Company, Red Hill, Tambaroora. Having received the instructions by telegram on last Thursday, I called on Mr. Krohman, who is now in Sydney, and he stated to me that they were provincial directors, but not promoters; he also stated that, to the best of his opinion, the claim was a very good one. By inserting these few lines you will much oblige, yours truly,
FRANCIS FAHEY.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

PORTRAITS of the GOVERNORS of NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the Government House, as is well known, there are full-length portraits of all the successive Governors of the colony, from Sir Thomas Brisbane to Sir John Young inclusively. It is proposed to complete the series to this date by adding that of the Earl of Belmore. The cost (the painting being executed by an eminent British artist) is estimated at £180, which it is proposed to raise by subscriptions of one guinea each, with a limitation to two guineas. As this in strictness is a matter of colonial historic interest, no words in recommendation are necessary. The Chief Justice will act as Treasurer, and take the necessary steps to obtain the picture—Mr. BILLYARD consenting to act as Secretary.

Sir A. Stephen ..	..	£2	2	0
Sir J. Martin ..	..	2	2	0
Hon. J. B. Darvall(?)	..	2	2	0
Hon. Geo. W. Lord	..	2	2	0
Hon. J. Docker ..	..	1	1	0
Hon. W. C. Windeyer	..	1	1	0
W. W. Billyard..	..	2	2	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Throsby	..	1	1	0
Alick Osborne ..	..	1	1	0
B. H. Osborne ..	..	1	1	0

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having retired from business, request that all ACCOUNTS against them be sent in at once for liquidation.

Also, that all ACCOUNTS owing to them be settled by the 14th instant, or they will be handed over to their Solicitors for recovery.
HELY and HARPER.
127, Kent-street North, Sydney, 1st May, 1872.

TO ROBERT WALKER, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., ENGLAND.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, desire, before we separate, to express our appreciation of your conduct and ability as Medical Officer of the ship Commissary on her voyage from London to Sydney.

We beg you also to accept our best thanks for your kindness, and skilful treatment of those who required your medical care.

Wishing you every success in your profession,
We remain, yours faithfully,
Francis Wagstaff, master; Jno. F. Ritson, chief officer; Chas. Archdall, B.A., T.C.D., late Rector of Clonbeg, Tipperary, Ireland; Matilda Archdall; John Vaughan, Incumbent of St. Stephen's, Penrith, N.S.W.; Annie Vaughan, Barbara R. Macleay, Lizzie F. Storey, Isabella Archdall, Louisa Archdall, Matilda Jordan; Charles W. Jonas, second officer; Mary Rieby, Walter T. Sayers, Mary Sayers, William Hawkins, Humphrey Chapple.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends shortly to commence business in Sydney as an Auctioneer and Stock and Station Agent, and hopes, by care and attention to business, to merit support.
C. O. LAMB.

MONITOR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The DEED of Association is lying at my Office, for signing by the members, from 9 till 6.
H. W. FOSTER, Legal Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, AVISFORD, LOUISA (Limited).

Shareholders are requested to call and sign Deed of Settlement and take delivery of Scrip.
JOHN G. COHEN, Legal Manager, Wynyard-lane.

I HEREBY give notice, that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
No. 4, Prince-street. THOMAS CHESTER.

A LA FLORE AUSTRALIENNE.—HENRI DE JOSSELIN desires to thank those gentlemen who have so long accorded him a share of their patronage, and to state that the business of his establishment will in future be carried on at his old premises, 317, George-street.

Wines, spirits, and liquours of the best quality, wholesale and retail.

JOHNSTON'S FAMILY HOTEL, opposite the Court-house, Darlinghurst. EDWARD JOHNSTON, the proprietor, begs to call the attention of country visitors and those who require comfortable board and residence, to his hotel, the healthiest position in the city, combined with civility and moderate charges.

ASHFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Enrolment of MEMBERS will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom. Parties desirous of joining are requested to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECTACLES.—Fine steel frames with crystal lenses 3s 6d. 4s 6d. 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

ENGLISH and Anglo German Concertinas, banjos, guitars, violins, piano-melodians. ELLIS, 230, Pitt-st.

WRITING DESKS, work-boxes, dressing cases, travelling bags, cheapest in Sydney. Ellis, Pitt-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Improved Salting PUMPS made by J. MILLER, Jun., Gasfitter, &c., 507, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, to dispose of Hair-brushing MACHINE, 2 wheels, bands, fly wheel, and strap, 4 brushes with handle and guard; all in complete order. Apply 13, Market-street West.

WANTED, to Sell, or Let on Hire, a first-class Electro Chemical BATH. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, second-hand TABLE and FRAME for Sewing-machine, cheap. Thompson, 6, Francis-st.

WANTED, to SELL Butchers' Chopping Machines and Fillers. J. Ellis, maker, Greek-st., Glebe.

WANTED, 70 fathoms of second-hand ⅜-CHAIN. O'Doud and Co., Commercial Wharf.

WANTED, second hand BOOK-CASE for a library. State price to A., care Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, second-hand first-class French Dictionary. State price and compiler. Linguist, HERALD.

WANTED, to HIRE, an invalid's chair. Box 291, Post Office.

WANTED, 2000 second flour or wheat SACKS. Apply to C. H. Jones, bone mills, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a small SHOP, neighbourhood of King and Pitt streets. Trio, Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, to dispose of Hairbrushing MACHINE in perfect order; 3 wheels, bands, and brushes; price £12. Apply R. M'Keown, grocer, Market-street.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

APPLICATIONS for MANAGER to Britannia Tin Mines, Cope's Creek, to be sent in to Mr. J. Tysoe, Armidale, up to 1st May.

APPRENTICES and Improvers wanted to the Millinery and Dressmaking. Miss Poole, 649, George-st.

CRIMEAN Shirt HANDS wanted; also Learners to the tailoring. 217, Lower George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good ASSISTANTS and Apprentices. Madame Wilson, 51, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good HAND; also Apprentices. Apply Madame Martel, 151, William-st.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS required. Mrs. Durrant Farmer and Company.

GOLD FOR PYRITES.—A person, practically acquainted with the above, is open to an ENGAGEMENT under any mining company. Address Pyrites, HERALD Office.

MORNING GOVERNESS.—Any Lady willing to devote two hours (three mornings in each week) to the tuition of a young lady in music and English, will oblige by addressing K., HERALD Office, with terms.

MEDICAL.—To SURGEONS, &c.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Dispenser and Bookkeeper. Highly respectable and satisfactory testimonials, and reference given. Address R. G., care of Dr. Morgan, Bathurst.

MEDICAL.—Loyal Heart and Hand Lodge, No. 61, Nundle.—In consequence of the death of the Medical Officer of the above Lodge, a vacancy occurs for a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Large practice. No medical man within forty miles. For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the above Lodge.

MUSICIANS.—Wanted, for the Band of H.M.S. Clio, 2nd VIOLIN, VIOLONCELLO, CLARIONET, 1st and 2nd HORNS. Apply to Bandmaster, on board.

NEWCASTLE GOLD MINING COMPANY, TAMBAROORA.

MINING MANAGER.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 4th of May, accompanied by testimonials, stating salary, for the appointment of MINING MANAGER to the Newcastle Gold Mining Company, Tambaroora.
WM. A. STEEL, Newcastle, Chairman to Board of Directors.

OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Wanted a first-class Mining ENGINEER. Applications to be addressed to Mr. John T. Hobbs, legal manager, 359, George-street.

PAPERHANGERS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS for mounting maps. Apply S. T. Leigh, Hunter-st.

TO CHEMISTS.—Junior ASSISTANT wanted. A. J. Watt and Co., George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. L. and E. Hordern, Brickfield-hill.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good general HAND. Burgis and Whitley, 257, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Waistcoat HANDS wanted. J. Eaton, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted Coat HANDS. Apply Peapes and Shaw, 338 and 340, George street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted Coat and Trousers HANDS. T. O'Connor, 62, South Head Road.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT and WAISTCOAT MAKERS. Apply 277, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted Trousers and Vest HANDS. 347, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Coat HANDS; constant employ. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES, LEARNERS, and IMPROVERS, also Sewers, for the tailoring. 89, Regent-street.

TO TAILORESSES. — Wanted good COAT-MAKERS. 14, Bridge-street.

TAILORESSES, Machinists, Coat, Trousers, Vest HANDS and Learners wanted. 217, Lower Geo.-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. Liberal wages. D. Lane, 9, Park street.

TO PRINTERS, and others.—PARTNER wanted, to undertake the literary portion of a country Newspaper, in a wealthy and flourishing district. Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, by a first-class Pastrycook, a Female Apprentice. Adolphus and Darling sts., Balmain.

WANTED, two working ENGINEERS, for Maryborough, Queensland. Argyle Bond, Argyle-st.

WANTED, a good MILLINER. Mrs. Martin, 39, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, four smart YOUTHS, to make women's and children's boots. E. French, South Hd. Rd.

WANTED, TACKERS and FINISHERS; also, APPRENTICES (outdoor). 25, South Head Rd.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to mantle-making. 64, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff.

WANTED, three Assistants, Apprentices, and Improvers. Mrs. Hammond, 19, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a TURNOVER for the country. Apply Greville and Company, George-street.

WANTED, six MACHINISTS, own machines, for shirts; Improvers and Apprentices. Op. Elvy's.

WANTED, first-class Crimean Shirt HAND to work W & W.'s. Apply Mr. Mihell's, Botany Road.

WANTED, two COOPERS. J. Gagen and Sons, 46, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Wheelwright's SMITH. J. Harvey, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good repairing MAN, to work inside. Swyny Brothers, 510, George-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER to build a chimney. Apply Empire Hotel, before 8 o'clock, George-st.

WANTED, good Carpenter HANDS. Apply before 10 o'clock, 256, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER. Apply Gilchrist, Brothers, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, for a short time, a thoroughly competent MILLINER, to work for a lady. Apply 32, College-street, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, also a STRIKER, for the country. Apply at 9 a.m., W. S. Friend and Co.'s, 183, York-street.

WANTED, for the country, a middle-aged Lady, as GOVERNESS. Apply to Y. Z., Cohen's Hotel, between the hours of 9 and 11.

WANTED, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, for the Coastpore Division, No. 44, Daughters of Temperance. Apply 12, Parramatta-street. Open for a week.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A HIGHLY respectable lady wishes for a SITUATION, as companion, or to have the care of an invalid. House and Parlour Maids for HIRE. Mrs. Guy, 211, Victoria-street.

WANTED, by a business Man, EMPLOYMENT for self, and £30. A. N. HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Gardener, two years' character. Apply C. F. Cr... 478 George-st.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION, as Junior clerk; has a good knowledge of Custom business, shipping, and general office work; salary expected—moderate. A. X., HERALD.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A STRONG active GIRL Wanted as General Servant; must wash. 55, Botany-st., South Head Road.

A YOUNG MAN, of good address, wanted for a tailoring business; state experience, &c. B. N., HERALD.

CARTER.—Wanted, an active single Man as Carter; only those need apply who can be recommended for honesty and sobriety, and have a good knowledge of the town, and can drive well. R. Guy, 575, George-street.

WANTED, for H. M. S. BLANCHE, a Captain's COOK. Apply on board.

WANTED, for the country, Female COOK, HOUSEMAID, and LAUNDRESS. Tattersall's.

WANTED, good restaurant COOK. Apply London Dining Rooms, 69, King-street.

WANTED, a BARMAN. Apply after 10 this morning. C. J. Roberts, George and Market sts.

WANTED, Married Couples, on stations, Queensland, and Female Servants. Mr. Haigh, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL, 13 or fourteen. Apply at the Printers' Arms, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT, but not to do washing. Apply, after 4 p.m., 22, Bridge-street.

WANTED, respectable competent NURSE; middle-aged pre., small family. Woolcott, Bell's-chamber.

WANTED, COOKS and Laundresses, and strong Boy for milk place. Labour Office, 80, Pitt-st.

WANTED, an Office BOY. C. S. Jones, solicitor, 174, Pitt-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to sell sugar goods. Apply G. Howell, Mill and Dixon streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 380, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a strong active BOY, accustomed to a grocer's shop. R. Miller, 78, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good LABOURERS. Apply 145, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a strong young MAN, to plough and press hay. Martin and Clark, Sussex-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, bar experience, for country. City Registry Office, 168, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to a bakehouse. Apply Meckler's pie shop, 232, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart active Boy, to attend to a furniture shop. Mrs. Gannon, 84, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to cut, salt, and carry out meat. Apply J. Watson, Market and Kent streets.

WANTED, single young MAN, generally useful, for gentleman's service; ref. M'Mahon, 73, Wm.-st.

WANTED, strong active Girl, as thorough General Servant. Apply before noon, 21 Albert-st., Wimloo.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a good General SERVANT, to cook, wash, and milk. 11, Bligh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for a small family. Mrs. Barker, Piper, Ocean sts., Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, family of three. Apply at 10, 151, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, and Nursemaid. Home, Mrs. Vigond, 24, Burton-street, S. H. Rd.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSEMAID, fond of children. References. 35, Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE, about 14. Mrs. Cropley, 798, George-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, also a NURSE-GIRL. Mrs. Phillips, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED immediately, a good General SERVANT, Protestant. Mrs. Guy, 211, Victoria-street.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14 (Protestant), to assist with housework and children. 546, George-street.

WANTED, for family of two, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 71, South Head Road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; one that can cook. No. 1, Woodstock-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, SERVANTS, of all capacities, for town and country; refs. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply A. Weeks, Kingston Hotel, Kingston.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in general housework; wages, 5s. Apply 144, Dowling-st.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSE, to one baby; to go to New Caledonia. Moltke Cottage, Enmore.

WANTED, a WAITRESS; also a KITCHEN-MAID. Haymarket Restaurant, 635, George-st.

WANTED, two good Servants, one house; Nurse, useful Girls. Mrs. Bradford, 211, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework. 68, Hunter-street. Apply from 8 till 5.

WANTED, GIRL (15), assist in housework, &c. Mrs. Craven, 610, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, with good references. Apply before 1 o'clock, to Mrs. W. F. Cape, Kareola, Edgecliff Road.

WANTED, a single Man COOK for an hotel, near Sydney. Apply to Williams, Metropolitan Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, after 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as BARMAID; reference required. Salary no object. Apply, by letter, Criterion Hotel, Newcastle.

WANTED, for Barcoma, Singleton, a PARLOURMAID. Apply to Mrs. Frederick Dangar, Greenknowe, Macleay-street, or at The Home, Church-hill.

WANTED, for Marrickville, a good General SERVANT—one accustomed to children; wages, 10s per week. Apply 164, Castlereagh street, from 9 to 11, this morning.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE.

A COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence for two Mechanics, with bath. Lea, 90, South Head Road.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for a single gentleman, or married couple. 195, Bourke-st., nr. William-st.

A FRONT ROOM vacant, furnished, as sitting and bedroom. 63, Prince-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET to a married couple, without children; terms mod. 39, Upper Fort-st.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT, Wynyard-square.—We wish to inform visitors to Sydney on this occasion that we have superior Accommodation for a few Lodgers, 15s per week; and also that we continue to give the BEST SPREAD in Sydney for 6d. Our attention and style of waiting needs no comment.
Mock Turtle Soup 12 o'clock sharp.
E. O. COLEMAN.

A NICE unfurnished ROOM, fireplace, over Norwich Insurance, 181, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

APARTMENTS for a gentleman, board as required. 90, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS.—Drawing-Room and Bedrooms VACANT, 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst. Healthy situation, and commands beautiful harbour views. Baths, &c.

COMFORTABLE Furnished BED and SITTING ROOM vacant; highest references. 208, William-st.

BEDROOM.—Vacant, a comfortable quiet ROOM, or two. Board optional. 96, Elizabeth-street North.

BLUE MOUNTAIN RETREAT.—APARTMENTS vacant, plunge baths; trains daily to Falls. H. Wilson.

BOARD and Residence.—A comfortable home for two gentlemen; bath. 8, O'Connell-street.

BOWDEN'S Club House Hotel, Hunter-street. Superior accommodation for visitors. Terms mod.

CHANGE OF AIR.—APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Kennedy, Belmore Lodge, Kurrajong.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Private apartments. Mrs. PALFREYMAN, Wingecarribbee House, Bowral.

EXHIBITION.—Visitors will meet with a comfortable Home at 429, Bourke-st., Surry Hills, near S. H. Rd.

EXHIBITION.—Visitors to Sydney will find the largest stock of Fancy Goods and Toys to select from at E. DAVIS'S Bazaar, 98, King-street.

EXHIBITION.—VISITORS will find first-class APARTMENTS, on exceedingly moderate terms, at the N. S. W. Family Hotel, corner of King and Phillip streets.

EXHIBITION.—Visitors will find first-class Apartments, on exceedingly moderate terms, at the CHIPPENDALE HOTEL, Chippendale. Five minutes' walk from Exhibition Building.

EXHIBITION.—Visitors, &c., can be accommodated with a nicely Furnished BED and SITTING ROOM; excellent board with all the comforts of a home, in a private family; no other lodgers, at No. 2, Hereford-place, Old Parramatta Road, between Forest and Lodge streets. Omnibuses every few minutes.

FERNHURST, KURRAJONG.—Families desirous of visiting the Kurrajong will meet with good accommodation, strict attention, and cleanliness, at Mrs. R. PECK'S. A large garden and orchard, pleasant situation, lawn frontage, and scenery magnificent. Horses and vehicle for use. JOHN DENSON, Kurrajong.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for a lady, or lady and gentleman; board if required. 218, Palmer-st.

PARTIAL Board and Residence, North Shore; private family. Apply Mr. Giblett, Milson's Point Road.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 207, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance. Terms moderate

RESPECTABLE Board and Residence for a single gentleman in private family; 16s. 176, Woolloomoo-st.

TO LET

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE; rent, 10s per week. Apply, 45, Bank-street, Chippendale.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, Surry-street, Darlinghurst; rent 12s 6d. Apply Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.

DOUBLE BAY, Cross-street.—To LET, Cottage RESIDENCE, containing 13 rooms, stable, yard, and large garden. Rent, moderate; taxes paid. Also, nice COTTAGE, 4 rooms, large yard and garden, 12s. per week, taxes paid. Apply to Lennon and Cape, 136, Pitt-street.

GOULBURN.—To LET, RIVERSDALE, lately occupied by R. H. Blomfield, Esq., J.P., containing large dining and drawing-rooms, 8 bedrooms, store and bath-room, kitchen, stables, loft, gardener's cottage, fowl-house, large orchard and paddock. Suitable for a family, a boarding-house, or a public-house. Apply to J. G. Gannon, solicitor, Goulburn.

HOUSE to LET, six rooms; two kitchens, coach-house, 140, Palmer-st., Wl'm'loo. Apply next door.

HOUSE to LET, 4 room, kitchen, balcony, and every convenience. 182, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

HOUSE to LET, every convenience, 4 rooms and kitchen, 11s. Whittell and Co., Bathurst-street.

HOUSE to LET, No. 1, Francis-street. Apply A. Thompson and Co., 196, Pitt-street.

NEW COTTAGE, 2 rooms, kitchen, and good yard, off Pitt-street; rent, 9s. Gibson, 282, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, large Family HOUSE and Grounds, Lavender Bay. John Carr.

ONE of the pleasantest COTTAGES in Westmoreland-street, Glebe heights. Apply T. Owen.

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